

## Pope Paul Deplores Global Conflicts, Hatred

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI today deplored the world's wars and hatreds as Christmas approaches. He cited Vietnam, the Indian subcontinent, Northern Ireland and the Middle East.

In a 3,500-word address to cardinals and bishops who work at the Vatican, the pontiff also strongly upheld priestly celibacy and warned Christians not to water down religious duties and discipline to make life "more comfortable and easy."

He called upon "all men of good will" to plunge into action to help their fellow men. "Let no one absent himself," the Pope said, "let all collaborate according to their own energy and vocation."

"We see peace deeply upset here and there and threatened elsewhere," said the Pope.

Pope Paul took issue with guerrilla fighters striving to reunite Ireland by force and criticized authorities for replying with

"vendettas and tough repression that can become the source of even worse evils."

Turning to religious subjects, Pope Paul said: "The spontaneous and complete commitment of sacred celibacy, a tradition of the Latin Church, could not but have in the synod the expression that we know: not just one of convinced confirmation but of present and historical renewal."

The synod fathers, he said, "though

not ignoring the present difficulties in clerical life, did not find anachronistic this way of ... selecting for the priestly ministry only those who ... freely choose holy celibacy."

By near-unanimity the synod fathers voted to uphold the rule that priests may not marry. The synod split however on whether married men should be ordained to help refill clerical ranks thinned by priests who quit the ministry.



**Black Santa**

Black is beautiful and so Santa Claus showed up in that color at a Christmas party Thursday for about 40 pre-schoolers of Sedalia's Head Start program at the Masonic Temple, Pettis and Osage. The integrated group of children responded hilariously to the white-bearded black man's "ho-ho-ho's" before sitting on his lap to give him their list of gifts.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Heath Into Ireland To Visit His Troops

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath flew secretly to Northern Ireland today to visit British troops locked in a struggle with guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army.

British government officials refused to give details of the British leader's movement in the province wracked by 28 months of shooting and bombing. But they said no political consultations had been planned.

A spokesman for Heath said: "The prime minister has gone to pay Christmas calls on British troops serving in the province. He went this morning and he will be returning later today."

Heath, who returned to London Wednesday from talks in Bermuda with President Nixon, went first to Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second city and a hotbed of insurgents. It is his first visit to Ireland after becoming prime minister in 1970.

He made a tour of military units, switching from place to place by helicopter. Britain has 14,000 troops in Northern Ireland where the Irish Republic-

ian Army is waging a terrorist campaign aimed at driving Britain from the province and uniting it with the Irish Republic to the south.

Details of the prime minister's itinerary were kept strictly secret to prevent any possibility of an IRA attack.

Heath was expected to pay what was described as a social call on Northern Ireland's prime minister, Brian Faulkner.

In Ireland, Irish troops battled mobs of rock-throwing youngsters as Northern Ireland's violence spilled over into the Irish republic.

Prime Minister Jack Lynch's government sent its troops into the little town of Ballyshannon after rioters threatened to overwhelm 300 police and release three leaders of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who had been arrested.

The president of Sinn Fein, the IRA's legal political affiliate, called the arrest of the three men "a blatant act of collaboration with the British," who have been urging Lynch to crack down on the guerrillas battling British forces in Northern Ireland.

## Name Contest Winners

An total of 28 entries in Sedalia's Christmas Lighting Contest was narrowed down to three winners and one honorable mention Wednesday night.

Winning the first place prize of \$75 was a display by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, 1607 South Monroe. Second place honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brandes, 2402 Margaret, who will receive \$50. Third place and a check for \$25 will go to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wissman, 318 West 20th.

Honorable mention in the contest was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Collins, 400 West 22nd.

Receiving special mention from the three-member panel of judges were the DeJarnette Addition and especially Margaret Ave.

Executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce Chuck Lawrence commended the three judges for doing an "excellent and difficult job." He said the judges were unpaid volunteers, who came to Sedalia to judge the entries.

The judging panel consisted of Doug Busby, executive manager of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Joe Phillips, Hughesville; and Mrs. Max Kahrs, Smithton.

The contest was sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. Lawrence said the \$150 in prize money came from the Chamber's operating fund.

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of the month, he said.

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## Postal Rates Exempted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employees, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the five-and-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation to between 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't say that. It's too early ... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price controls but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employees, including New York City transit workers who are seeking fat pay increases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new

contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employees may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

Nixon has cleared the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some

workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll

back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employees.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost \$60 million last year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

The commission's sketchy insurance rate guidelines, issued Wednesday, set no flat limit but declared that rates may not be raised to boost profits.

## Downtown Merchants Targets of Thieves

No new leads have been reported in an investigation of incidents Tuesday and Wednesday that resulted in the loss of more than \$1,000 to two Main Street businesses.

Police Chief Bill Miller said he withheld information on the Tuesday incident because he felt the department had leads that would develop into a solution. "But these leads did not pan out. The people in the Tuesday incident, and the incident Wednesday, were too vague as to identification to warrant arrests," he said Thursday.

Thieves hit Rossman Trading Post, 210 West Main, at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to police. Owner Herbert Rossman, 903 West Seventh, explained one person engaged his attention in the front of the store while a second apparently stuck a bank bag containing the day's receipts into a newspaper Rossman had given him. The bank pouch was discovered to be missing within minutes after the two had left the store, he said.

Rossman said the bank pouch contained an amount of money, his bankbook and other valuable papers. A police source said

the amount of money taken was approximately \$200.

In a similar incident Tuesday, Herbert Olson, 802 Ruth Ann Drive, owner of the Pacific Cafe and Bar, 202 West Maine, sustained losses of "between \$700 and \$900." The theft occurred between 11:45 and 11:57 p.m. as an employee, Carl Stratton, was counting the day's receipts.

A "racket in the back, in the kitchen," Olsen said, caused Stratton to go to that area to investigate, and on returning to the front he saw a man going out the door. Police said that as the first man left the bar, he turned north on Osage and a second man joined him from the back of the building. Both men then started running north across the railroad tracks.

In both instances the victims were making preparations to close business for the day and had the money collected and in one container.

In Wednesday's theft, the men were described as "two sharply dressed, young Negro males." Miller said that a second conversation with Stratton revealed the men in the Tuesday night incident were probably also Negroes and fit the same description.



**Bob Hope . . .  
... to see POWs?**

## Attacks Near Hanoi; Air Strikes Continue

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. air attacks in North Vietnam drew closer to Hanoi Wednesday as an American fighter-bomber attacked a radar station 73 miles from the North Vietnamese capital, military sources reported today. Another such attack 82 miles from Hanoi Wednesday had been reported earlier.

Both attacks were made by planes escorting U.S. bombers operating over northeast Laos. They raised to 102 the number of U.S. attacks on North Vietnam reported this year.

The U.S. Command said that in the 102nd attack, an Air Force F105 fired a Shrike missile and probably destroyed the radar site 16 miles east of the Laotian border.

Although the U.S. Command said it was "a protective reaction against the hostile actions of an enemy air defense radar site," other sources reported that the radar was not one that could control the firing of surface-to-air missiles or antiaircraft guns.

In the earlier attack Wednesday, the U.S. Command said the enemy radar was 10 miles from the border and had been tracking a bombing flight preparatory to firing. The command said two F105s each fired a Shrike, but the results were not known.

U.S. B52 bombers were reported making attacks in eastern Cambodia north of Highway 7 between Krek and Dam Be, hitting menacing units of the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

Senior South Vietnamese officers said the North Vietnamese troops, after inflicting heavy losses on Cambodian forces on the western side of the Mekong River, had crossed to the eastern side. Officers said at least one battalion was trying to outflank the South Vietnamese force in eastern Cambodia.

Cambodian forces reported a victory, however.

## Surprise Visit By Bob Hope

VIENTIANE (AP) — Bob Hope flew to Laos today and in a surprise visit to the North Vietnamese Embassy was believed to have asked permission to visit U.S. prisoners of war in Hanoi.

Hope refused to say what he discussed with the North Vietnamese, but an aide said it was obvious that the American POWs were a topic.

Asked whether the North Vietnamese had responded to any requests he made, Hope replied: "There is no way to know."

Asked if he had requested permission to fly to Hanoi to visit the prisoners, Hope replied: "I don't want to make any comment that might upset things."

Hope spent an hour and 25 minutes with First Secretary Nguyen Van Thanh and said his visit was "friendly and cordial."

Hope's press aide, Bill Faith, refused to say whether the 68-year-old showman carried a message to the North Vietnamese from his friend President Nixon.

A U.S. Army plane brought Hope and Faith to Vientiane from Bangkok, the comedian's headquarters for his annual Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Southeast Asia. They were met at the airport by U.S. Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley and Richard Rand, the embassy's specialist on prisoners of war.

## Knowledge Relieves Families of POWs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the families of 18 American servicemen the edge of anxiety was eased today, the agony of not knowing was gone. Their men are prisoners of the Viet Cong in South Vietnam, but their men are alive.

"I feel grand, I can't tell you how grand I feel," said Mandy Davis in Clayton, Ala., after learning Wednesday that her son, Thomas, missing in action since March 1968, was among the 18.

"How would you feel if it was your son?" replied Jerhardt Mehrer of Omaha Neb., when a reporter asked his reaction to the news that his son Gustave was one of the prisoners.

Some of the families had not heard from their men in years. One man had been listed officially as killed in action. Sixteen had not been heard from as prisoners previously.

The names were released by Cora Weiss, cochairman of the Committee of Liaison With Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam, which serves as a conduit for mail from the prisoners.

Letters from the 18 were among 1,001 letters from 332 war prisoners brought here Tuesday by the Rev. Richard Fernandez, a member of the committee, from North Vietnamese and Viet Cong representatives in Paris.

In Omaha, Mehrer said his son was captured on Christmas Day in 1968. The only clue the family had to his fate came in 1969 when another American prisoner was freed.

The prisoner who was released had memorized the names of other prisoners including one "Gussie" from Omaha. Since then they had let themselves believe that their son was alive, Mehrer said.

Since the summer of 1967, the family of Sgt. Alfonso Ray Riate has believed him dead. The Marine Corps listed Riate as missing for 60 days, then notified the family he had been killed in action.

"It's really hard to believe. It's really shocking," said Riate's half sister Zelma Lovinto in Bell Gardens, Calif. Mrs. Mary Pepper a sister, added, "It's really a good time of year to hear something like this—if it's true."

Mrs. Valerie Kushner of Danville, Va., wife of Army doctor Maj. Floyd Harold Kushner, said a telephone call from New York Tuesday was the first direct word she had received about her husband since 1967.

She said the caller told her that her husband had sent a Christmas letter. "Open it quickly and read it to me," she said.



**SHOPPING DAY  
TO CHRISTMAS**

## New Pollution Controls

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The federal government has announced new air pollution control standards for all new plants being built in five major U.S. industries.

Environmental Protection Administrator William D. Ruckelshaus said about 35 to 40 industries will be assigned new plant standards over the next few years.

Tuesday's standards cover fossil-fueled steam generating plants, both for industrial steam and electric power; large solid-waste incinerators; Portland cement plants; nitric acid plants; and sulfuric acid plants.

They apply to new plants or plant modifications started after last Aug. 17, when the standards were first proposed.

Existing plants in these categories eventually will be governed by state controls implementing national standards.

While noting that the new-plant standards themselves would not eliminate existing pollution, Ruckelshaus called them "the kind of preventive medicine that we have not been applying in the past and that is so necessary if we are to have clean air in this country."

The Environmental Protection Agency said the standards would increase the product cost from new and modified steam generators up to a maximum of 9 per cent, but less in most cases.

Air pollution commissioner John T. Middleton said the standards would add only about \$1 a year to the average household electric bill, which is \$132.

The new incinerator controls would increase the cost of service per person less than \$1 a year for a city-sized unit burning 100 tons of solid waste daily, EPA said.

Product costs for new Portland cement plants will go up about 5 per cent; nitric acid plants about 1 per cent on ammonium nitrate; and sulfuric acid plants 5 per cent.

New steam boilers, under the standards, may emit no more than about 2.5 per cent of the smoke and dust commonly emitted by such plants today. Their sulfur compound emissions could be no more than about 11 per cent of present levels, and their nitrogen oxide emissions some 35 per cent of present amounts.

Incinerators burning more than 50 tons per day of solid waste are covered, but special-

purpose incinerators are not.

The standards limit emissions from new and modified steam generators up to a maximum of 9 per cent, but less in most cases.

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## Dismiss Complaints In Zoning Argument

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — One of the complainants and nine of the plaintiffs in a suit challenging a zoning ordinance of Black Jack, Mo., as unconstitutional were dismissed Tuesday by U.S. District Court Judge Roy W. Harper.

The suit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Park View Heights Corp., sponsored by Methodist Church groups, which had planned to build a low-and-moderate-income housing project in the north St. Louis County municipality.

Other defendants, who were dismissed as not having a direct, personal interest, were the Inter-Religious Center for Urban Affairs and eight St. Louis residents who said they would have been eligible to move into the new development.

The suit charged that a zoning ordinance barring multi-family housing after Black Jack was incorporated in August 1970 caused a drastic devaluation of the project site and violated civil rights and federal housing laws.

Judge Harper allowed Park View's property interest com-

plaint to stand, but said the firm had not complained its constitutional rights had been violated as to the civil rights aspect of the suit.

The second count of the suit alleged the zoning ordinance was intended to keep low-and-moderate-income persons, including blacks, out of the community.

Harper also took issue with the contention that the project site had been "rezoned."

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## Voters Regard Muskie as Bland

By LOUIS HARRIS

By and large, Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine, now the clear front runner in the polls for the Democratic nomination for president in 1972, strikes most Americans as rather bland and unconvincing. The positives about him outstrip the negatives, but large numbers of potential voters are not yet ready to pass definitive judgment about the man.

On his most controversial statement to date—that a black running on the Democratic ticket for vice president next year would lose more votes than he would gain—the public resoundingly agrees with Sen. Muskie by 62 to 24 per cent. In fact, when probed about their own views about a black running for vice president, 38 per cent of the electorate expressed a negative personal reaction to such a move. This 38 per cent figure compares with 31 per cent who back in 1960 held similarly negative views about a Catholic running for the office of president.

Recently, a cross section of 2,003 households was asked: "Here are some statements about Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine which some people have made. For each, tell me if you tend to agree or disagree with that statement."

### Statements About Sen. Muskie

	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
%	%	%	
He's not too far left	43	11	46
or too far right	41	16	43
He's an outstanding U.S. Senator	41	17	42
He has a pleasing personality	39	20	41
He's a man you can trust	29	21	50
He has qualities of a President	31	29	40
He has a flat personality	25	29	46
He never seems to stand for anything different	17	38	45
He is too indecisive	12	39	49
He is too liberal	8	42	50

Perhaps the most significant part of these results is that the number who are "not sure" about Sen. Muskie is higher in every case than the number who agreed or disagreed with the statement about him. Between 41 and 50 per cent of the potential voters at this point do not appear certain enough of the Senator from Maine to make a definitive judgment.

Muskie is viewed neither as "too liberal" nor "too conservative," but rather as "not too far to the left or to the right." He is widely regarded as a warm, pleasant man, with a good record in the U.S. Senate, the type of public official "you feel you can trust."

But he is also thought to be rather flat and unexciting in his personality and "does not seem to stand for anything different from other candidates." On the other hand, by better than 2 to 1, those with opinions about him to deny that he appears to be "indecisive and wishy-washy."

The net of this public impression of Sen. Muskie on the eve of the formal declaration of his candidacy is that he is apparently not generating intense excitement among the electorate, but by the same token neither is he triggering intense hostility.

## Questions, Answers on Rent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some details of the Price Commission's rent rules in question-and-answer form.

Q—Is there fixed limit on rent increases?

A—No. Landlords are entitled to an automatic 2.5 per cent increase, plus more under certain circumstances. But the rules are complicated, and in some cases rents may even be rolled back.

Q—As a practical matter, how much is my rent likely to increase?

A—Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson predicts the average rise should hold below 3 or 3½ per cent. The average increase nationwide in the year before the price freeze was 4.8 per cent.

Q—What is the biggest increase the rules are likely to permit?

A—Grayson conceded that some might hit 15 per cent. Mrs. Rosetta Wylie, a dissident tenant member of President Nixon's Rent Advisory Board, says some could hit 30 per cent. She calls the rent rules "a boondoggle for landlords."

Q—When do the guidelines go into effect?

A—Dec. 29.

Q—Can rent go up then?

A—Landlords must give 30 days' notice, in writing, of any rent increase. They must include detailed information specified by the Price Commission, including the reason for the increase.

Q—What would allow my rent to go up?

A—There are a number of

ways. In brief, landlords may raise rents 2.5 per cent to cover non-government costs, but must swallow any such cost increases over that.

In addition they are entitled to pass along every penny of any increase in property taxes or certain governmental fees. There are provisions for added rent increases in hardship cases, or where improvements are made on the property.

Furthermore, all these allowable increases are added to the "base rent," which could be higher or lower than present rent.

Q—How is this base rent figured?

A—for weekly or monthly rentals, it is the rent charged on Aug. 15. Some weekly and monthly rents have been allowed to rise since then, but must now be rolled back before any new increases are added. No refunds will be required.

For leases longer than one month, the base rent is the average charged in new leases and renewals just before the freeze. This permits landlords who had begun to raise rents before the freeze to bring rents on all similar apartments up to the new level, provided they are rented on long-term leases and not monthly or weekly.

Q—How does all that apply?

A—as an example, an apartment that rented monthly for \$100 a month on Aug. 15 may go up after proper 30 days notice, to \$102.50.

It can go up even more if property taxes go up, the place

is remodeled or the landlord can qualify as a hardship case.

Another example might be a leased apartment that went for \$100 a month before the freeze. Say the landlord, perhaps pressed by rising costs, upped rents to \$110 in a couple similar apartments before the freeze. He may now charge \$110 for our hypothetical apartment, and might be doing so already under previous rules. He can raise that \$110 by at least 2.5 per cent, to \$112.75, after 30 days notice.

Q—Why the difference between long-term leases and monthly or weekly rentals?

A—Grayson said the commission reasoned that monthly and weekly rentals probably had been increased to reflect any cost increases before the freeze, but that long-term rentals might be entitled to a catch-up.

Q—Where should I go with questions about how the rules apply to me as a tenant or landlord?

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Alice C. Hess

Mrs. Alice C. Hess, 83, 600 South Carr, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 11:15 a.m. Thursday. She had been in failing health for several months and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning when her condition became critical.

She was born in Sedalia, Jan. 30, 1888, daughter of the late Henry and Mary Moore Bond. She was married here Sept. 29, 1934, to Emil John Hess, who died March 7, 1962.

She lived practically all of her life in Sedalia.

Mrs. Hess was a member of the First Christian Church, Garden Club No. 4 and the Missouri-Pacific Women's Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Laurie C. Judd, 600 South Carr; one sister, Mrs. John Harris, Burt Manor Rest Home; and one brother, Charles Bond, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Mary E. Potter

Mrs. Mary E. Potter, 81, Route 3, Otterville, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Mrs. Potter was born in Florence, May 31, 1890, daughter of the late Stephen and Margaret Chicoat Weaver. She was married to Jabez H. Potter in 1910 and he predeceased her in death in 1941.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Otterville Methodist Church and had lived in the Otterville community all her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ada Sue Potter, Otterville; two sons, Samuel S. Potter, Otterville; Joe E. Potter, Pendleton, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Otterville Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Horton, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Walter Castle will furnish the music.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

## Mrs. Velda N. Robinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Velda N. Robinson, 77, Quincy Apartments, who died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home Tuesday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Robert W. Magee, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Bill Long, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

## Charles M. Johnson

TIPTON — Funeral services for Charles M. Johnson, 59, who died Tuesday at the Missouri State Chest Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Mo., were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Tipton Christian Church with the Rev. George Igo officiating.

Burial was in the Tipton Masonic Cemetery.

## Edwin J. Reil

GRAVOIS MILLS — Funeral services for Edwin J. Reil, 75, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. J. C. Schelder officiating.

Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery.

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## George M. Hotsenpiller

Funeral services for George M. Hotsenpiller, 56, Route 1, Florence, who died at his home Tuesday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Paul Wobus, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Florence, officiated.

Ray Baughman, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Waters at the organ.

Burial was in the Florence Cemetery.

## William (Pete) Droege

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for William (Pete) Droege, 79, Route 1, who died Tuesday morning at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Brinkville, with the Rev. Fred Baepel officiating.

Burial was in the Ernestville Cemetery.

## Mrs. Letha E. Williams

WINDSOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Herald Letha E. Williams, 78, who died Tuesday at the Windsor Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Huston-Hadley Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

## Two Eldon Residents Are Killed

ELDON — Two Eldon residents were killed in a freak truck-car accident west of here on Highway 52 at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Dead are George W. Abbott, 76, and his wife, Pearl E. Abbott, 70.

The accident occurred, according to the Highway Patrol, on a bridge 2.4 miles west of Route W in northwest Miller County.

Vehicles involved were a 1969 Plymouth driven east by Abbott, and a 1963 Mack tow truck being driven by Harold W. Campbell, 49, Eldon. Mrs. Abbott was a passenger in the car driven by her husband.

According to the Highway Patrol, the tow truck was pulling a dump truck unit. The accident occurred when the left rear dual wheels of the unit being towed either came off the unit, or otherwise veered to the left and hit the car. It was not clear whether the wheels were knocked off in the impact, or were loose before the collision occurred.

The wheels hit the top of the Abbott car, demolishing the vehicle and killing the occupants.

The bodies were taken to the Griswold-Case Funeral Home here.

## Holiday Mail Schedule Given

Postmaster Maurice Hogan announced Thursday there would be no window service, city or rural mail delivery, street collection, collection from the main post office lobby drops or courtesy pickup boxes on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

However, normal delivery schedules will be maintained this Friday and Dec. 31, he said.

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## Christmas Presents

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## Merchandise Taken From Woman's Auto

Mrs. Lorene Hofheins, owner of Lorene's Card and Gift Shop in the Thompson Hills Shopping Center, reported Thursday morning someone took \$116.90 worth of merchandise from her car Wednesday night.

She said the car, unlocked, was parked behind the shop. Items taken included a coat, some barometers, a set of place mats, a handbag, scarf and a box of candy. She said the items were taken between 6 and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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## To Continue Air Strikes In Vietnam

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At an impromptu news conference, Rogers declined to go into just what further U.S. air strikes may be made into North Vietnam itself.

Latest reports on the air war say U.S. craft hit a radar station only 73 miles from Hanoi, the closest such U.S. attack to the North Vietnamese capital in a long time.

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## Enemy Determined In Air Encounters

SAIGON (AP) — With little more than 200 aircraft and about 9,000 men, the North Vietnamese air force threatens America's air legions in Indochina with harassment and embarrassment rather than a showdown challenge.

"They don't have the assets to make an all-out air confrontation," says one U.S. officer.

"But they're smart enough to know that if they push us too far, they'll wind up losing their whole damn air force. We can bring so much more to bear on them if they commit themselves to an all-out confrontation."

Another source said that if the North Vietnamese "put too much pressure on, we'll go at-

er the whole shooting match," including the bases for North Vietnamese MiG jets. Half a dozen of these bases are in the Hanoi area; others are farther south at Quang Lang, Vinh and Bai Thuong.

According to the best available estimates, the North Vietnamese have 165 combat planes, all supplied by the Russians.

Hanoi's air force also has about 40 transport planes and a

score of helicopters, including two of the Soviet aircraft that can carry 100 passengers each.

The sources said the MiGs "can dart in and out of Laos at will" to harass U.S. planes operating along the border.

Their pilots are cagey," said one source. "They know the terrain, and they know how to avoid our radar surveillance

They come in low behind the radar mask of the terrain and pop up at you at the last minute. We expect to see more of this."

The sources also estimate that North Vietnam mans 30 launching sites for the surface-to-air missiles—or SAMs—which the Russians supply and perhaps 100 radar defense sites

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#### Along For The Ride

Parfait, a six-year-old poodle loves to ride behind her master, John Ozanne, when he goes out for a bicycle ride in Dallas. Somehow she manages to keep her paws from getting in the wheels. (UPI)

#### Yogi Bear Kicked At White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yogi Bear got kicked in the shins but the gingerbread house remained intact Tuesday at the annual White House Christmas party for embassy children.

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Art Buchwald

## Who Scheduled Christmas Dec. 25?

**WASHINGTON** — Is Christmas starting to interfere with pro football? And if so, what can be done about it? These are the questions that are being raised all over the country after it was revealed that someone had scheduled Christmas on the same day that two pro football games were to be shown on nationwide television.

Andy Aurora, president of the United Football Watchers of America, said he had received thousands of letters and telegrams from fans complaining that the churches had gone too far in deciding to hold Christmas on a Saturday.

"They had any day of the month to choose from," Andy told me angrily. "Why did they have to pick Dec. 25?"

"Perhaps the people in charge of Christmas scheduled it before they knew

about the pro football games," I suggested.

"Humbug!" Andy retorted. "As far as football fans are concerned, the playoffs is the holiest day of the year. Millions of people look forward to them. You schedule something like Christmas on the same day and the playoffs have no family appeal."

"I never thought of that," I said.

"I have nothing against Christmas," Andy said. "As a matter of fact, I sort of enjoy it, if it doesn't conflict with anything else. But you have to think of the fans. How can they stay up all night trimming the tree, wrapping presents, putting toys together and still be fresh on Dec. 25 to watch two football games?"

"They can't," I said. "But I guess it's too late to do anything about it."

"It's never too late if enough people complain," Andy said. "We're asking everyone to wire his congressman and senator to protest the scheduling of Christmas on a playoff day. We also think

there should be a congressional investigation to find out who was behind it."

"Do you suspect a conspiracy?" I asked.

"I certainly do. Someone would love to see these playoffs not come off. He, or they, know what it could do to America if there were no teams to go to the Super Bowl. What better way to sabotage pro football than to throw in Christmas on the same day?"

"Those are strong charges," I said.

"Maybe so. But let me ask you this: Last year Christmas was on a Friday, when there were no football games scheduled. Why didn't Christmas fall on a Friday THIS year?"

"I don't know," I admitted.

"Because the people behind Christmas wanted to wreck the playoffs. They knew if they scheduled Christmas on the 25th a lot of fathers would have to play with their kids, women would insist on having dinner

in the afternoon and people would have to visit relatives. This nefarious plot was concocted for only one purpose — to destroy the TV network ratings!"

"If the playoffs aren't observed, what is there left?" I cried.

"Do you know what this could do?" Andy demanded. "It could turn a lot of people against Christmas. Many citizens who used to be filled with Christmas spirit are going to say, 'We have only one day a year to watch the NFL playoffs. If the Christmas people are going to take that away from us, then we ain't decking the halls with holly, fa la la la — la la la la.'"

"Andy, I know this is a crazy idea, but why don't they change the playoffs to another day?"

"Impossible," he said. "That would be breaking with tradition and pro football would lose its sacred and spiritual meaning."

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A Conservative View

## Greece's 'Choice' Is Worse

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

**WASHINGTON** — It is a familiar part of politics, known to every student of the ancient art, that the people seldom have a choice between two courses almost equally good, or between one course that is altogether good and one that is altogether bad. Politics, alas, ordinarily offers little more than a choice among evils.

The truism may be seen in Greece today. Since the revolution of April, 1967, the country has been dominated by a junta of right-wing military leaders. These are the famous, or infamous, "colonels," led by George Papadopoulos. Arrayed against them

are the several left-wing counter-revolutionary factions identified with former Premier Andreas Papandreou.

If the people were in a position to make a peaceful free choice, what would they do? Would they turn upon the colonels and throw the rascals out? It seems highly improbable — not so long as their only alternative is to throw the Papandreou rascals in. With all its repressive aspects, the present regime is infinitely better, which is to say infinitely less evil, than the gang that would like to take over.

Two events in recent weeks tend to buttress this view. I have in mind the speech by Papadopoulos this past Saturday, and a letter — a curiously unpublicized public letter — addressed by Papandreou on October 10 to a meeting of his exiled followers in Vienna.

In his Saturday message, the prime minister made several gestures that merit a favorable word. To be sure, he did not proclaim the resumption of a freely elected parliament; he did not invite the exiled King Constantine, much less the monarch's meddlesome mother, to come back to Athens; he did not empty the prisons of all persons under political detention. But Papadopoulos did announce the end of martial law over two-thirds of the country and he did grant pardons to 69 exiles, including both military and political foes, who may now return to their homes. It is not much, perhaps, but it is something — a small step in the right direction.

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By contrast, one may contemplate the direction indicated by Papandreou in his October letter to his followers. For nearly five years, Greece has enjoyed internal peace, public order, and general stability. What does the leftist Papandreou have to offer instead?

He writes from exile in Ottawa: "There is absolutely no possibility for an evolutionary solution of the Greek problem." How, then, can change be achieved? Papandreou, taking a leaf from Richard Nixon, wants to make his position "perfectly clear." It is impossible, he says, for change to be achieved without "a dynamic armed struggle and harsh confrontation" — in brief, by bloody revolution and civil war.

"Such a struggle," he continues, "requires the creation of a political-military national liberation movement in the classical context of the third world."

Papandreou goes on to define his goals. If he can overthrow the colonels, "Greece will be a neutral country" — i.e., Greece will withdraw from NATO and renounce the pro-Western and anti-Communist posture of the present regime. As for internal affairs, Greece will become "socialist (and not simply social democratic)." That is to say, Greece will become socialist as the term is defined in the Soviet Union, rather than socialist in the pattern of Sweden.

The people of Greece reportedly are unhappy that the colonels have failed to restore free elections. Would they regain such elections under a leftist revolution? No, indeed. Papandreou offers only "a socialist community surpassing the petrified parliamentary type." He proposes "new lively forms of participation by the people."

It is not so curious that Papandreou has failed to arouse much of a following in Greece. What is curious is that his fellow-traveling movement, with its ritual denunciations of "American imperialism," has attracted the support of so many distinguished gullible Americans. Given a Hamlet's choice between "the ills we have" and "others that we know not of," it is small wonder that most Greeks want to stick with the rascals they have.

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## 25 Years Ago . . .

Frank M. Urban, 27, 1507 East Seventh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Urban, has received a fine Christmas present, an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for the Class of 1947.

## 40 Years Ago . . .

A cut in the Sinclair green gasoline has been announced effective at once, bringing the price down to eight cents plus three cents state tax and city tax, making a total of 11 cents per gallon.



## Merry-Go-Round

### Microwave Ovens Need More Study



By JACK ANDERSON

**WASHINGTON** — Many husbands will soon be giving their wives microwave ovens for Christmas, unaware that even the manufacturers hold some ovens suspect in eye irritations and perhaps cataracts.

The flashy high-speed cookers can bake a two-pound meat loaf in 15 minutes. But if the oven leaks microwave rays badly it can also broil a couple of eyeballs in half an hour.

A private test done by Litton Industries, a giant conglomerate that makes microwave ovens, hints at the hazards.

Litton forthrightly supplied us with a copy of the research, "Microwave Effects on Rabbit Eyes." Rabbits' eyes are similar to human eyes.

Although the conclusions are couched in soothing terms, here are the actual findings from the researchers. They apply to all brands.

Ovens with extremely bad leaks, which can come from rough handling in transit, caused pre-cataract symptoms in two of 45 rabbits and resulted in lens changes that lingered up to a week in three other rabbits.

The ovens simulating bad leaks also produced "irritation in the anterior part of the eye" that lasted up to two days and even at "lower power levels there was occasional reddening of the eyes."

A Litton spokesman, in Beverly Hills, said chances of injury were "very, very remote. You'd be heating up and feeling it in time to move. You'd have to be standing close to a crack. It's not impossible, but it's doggone improbable."

To be sure, a person probably would have to stare for some time at the rare oven which leaks badly to get cataracts. Nevertheless, the dangers of microwave exposure and long-term effects remain largely unexplored, and badly need public airing.

A prestigious industrial hygiene journal reported recently, for instance, that a 40-year-old microwave oven repairman

suffered impotence, genitalia disease and blotchy, bleeding skin.

Other members of the microwave family, such as radar, have been tied to cataracts. Just last month, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported microwave warmers for transfusion blood had broken down red cells, endangering patients' lives.

Not surprisingly, some segments of the microwave industry are doing what manufacturers generally do when their sales are endangered: attack those who raise questions.

For example, the journal of the non-profit, tax-exempt International Microwave Power Institute recently carried a venomous pro-industry attack on us for asking tough questions about microwaves.

It was written by the journal's editor, John Osepchuk, who, in a stunning conflict of interest, also happens to be a full-time employee of Raytheon, a firm that has a multi-million dollar stake in microwave equipment.

Another microwave specialist, Prof. Sol Michaelson of Rochester University, whose views often parallel those of industry, sneered at our articles as amateurish. As it turns out, Michaelson is a consultant to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and takes speaking fees from the microwave industry.

Michaelson windily offered to instruct us on microwaves, but when we asked him how much money industry has shovelled into his pockets, he clanged shut like an oven door.

"That's a perfectly ridiculous question," he huffed.

Footnote: The Public Health Service found one out of 10 microwave ovens have emissions beyond even the loose standards laid down by the federal government. Industry could have prevented many of these hazards by postponing production of the ovens until they were safer or by including some simple testing device with the ovens.

Two conservation-minded legislators are afraid that the Interior and Agriculture Departments are meeting President Nixon's order to cut federal jobs by refusing to fill environmental positions.

Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., have asked them whether failure to fill empty nature posts is leaving wildlife, forests and ranges unprotected. So far, both departments have hedged on the question and Metcalf has made plain he'll take testimony on Capitol Hill if that's what it takes to get replies.

Meanwhile, at Interior, Assistant Secretary John Larson and Communications Director Robert Kelly have been doing their part for governmental economy. Both have called in the drape-makers, carpet measurers and painters for attractive re-dos of their offices.

The wives of some American POWs in Vietnam have returned the Christmas cards mailed to them by President Nixon in protest against his refusal to set a withdrawal date for all U.S. troops ... An anonymous mail attack on GOP maverick presidential campaigner Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., was the work of 1964 Goldwater press chief, Paul Wagner, a respected Washington public relations man. McCloskey tracked him down through the postage meter number ... Justice Department clerks and middle-level officials became certain Attorney General John Mitchell was leaving when they learned of his top subordinates' plans to make a plaque for him.

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## Today's Thought

"For there shall be a sowing of peace and prosperity; the vine shall yield its fruit, and the ground shall give its increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things." — Zechariah 8:12.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"Now, if you REALLY want something that'll stand out, — how about this wild natural-shoulder, narrow lapel, gray flannel three-button suit with cuffs on the pants?"

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## 27th Consecutive Victory

# Continue Record-Setting Pace

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers have set a modern professional sports record with 27 consecutive victories, but Wilt Chamberlain doesn't really think they have accomplished anything yet.

"I played with the (Harlem) Globetrotters when they won 445 in a row," Chamberlain joked after the Lakers had defeated the Baltimore Bullets 127-120 Wednesday night and

raised their National Basketball Association record to a fabulous 33-3.

Los Angeles Coach Bill Sharman called the Lakers' victory "a great accomplishment."

But Chamberlain was not impressed. "We could care less about records," he said seriously. "Our main concern now is that we finish with a better record than Milwaukee. That would mean something."

It would mean that the La-

kers would have the home court advantage if the two teams meet in a seventh game of the Western Division playoffs.

The Lakers currently are making a runaway of the Pacific Division race, while Milwaukee is well ahead in the Midwest Division.

However, the Bucks' record slipped to 30-5 as Boston ended their nine-game winning streak with a 104-98 victory Wednes-

day night.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Detroit whipped Cleveland 104-94.

Atlanta edged Cincinnati 106-

103, and New York trimmed

Seattle 120-104.

The Lakers' victory enabled them to surpass the previous record of 26 victories in a row, set in 1916 by the New York baseball Giants. "We never even heard about the 1916 Giants until we got the NBA record," said Chamberlain.

Jerry West paced the Lakers with 37 points and nine assists. Gail Goodrich contributed 28 points and Jim McMillian added 25. Archie Clark topped the Bullets with 35 points.

John Havlicek scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half, helping Boston upset Milwaukee. Kareem Jabbar led the Bucks with 30 points.

Bob Lanier, playing despite a sore shoulder and knee, fired in 34 points for Detroit as the Pis-

tons rallied to beat Cleveland after blowing a 19-point lead. Butch Beard and John Johnson each had 20 points for the Cavaliers.

Cincinnati Coach Bob Cousy protested the Royals' loss to Atlanta after a field goal by Sam Lacey was disallowed. Pete Maravich was high for Atlanta with 28 points, while the Royals' Nate Archibald scored a career high of 40 points.

## National Basketball Association

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	23	12	.657	—
New York	23	13	.606	2
Philadelphia	14	20	.412	8½
Buffalo	11	20	.355	10

#### Central Division

Baltimore	12	21	.364	—
Atlanta	11	22	.333	1
Cleveland	11	23	.324	1½
Cincinnati	10	23	.303	2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Milwaukee	30	5	.857	—
Chicago	22	10	.684	6½
Phoenix	19	15	.559	10½
Detroit	13	22	.371	17

#### Pacific Division

Los Angeles	33	3	.917	—
Seattle	21	18	.500	11½
Golden St.	18	17	.514	14½
Houston	13	23	.361	20
Portland	8	26	.235	24

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# Humble Irish

## Bruins Romp

By KEN RAPPORST  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The last time they met, Notre Dame upset UCLA. The Fighting Irish should have quit while they were ahead.

It was UCLA all the way Wednesday night as the nation's No. 1 team buried the misfiring Irish under a Bruin blitz 114-56 in college basketball.

Avenging last year's only defeat—89-82 at Notre Dame—UCLA made sure it wouldn't happen this time at cozy Pauley Pavilion. The Bruins blanketed their outgunned visitors with a man-to-man press from

the start, helping to build an outrageous 53-16 halftime lead.

So lopsided was the score, in fact, that Coach John Wooden sent in his reserves with six minutes still left in the first half. The UCLA humiliation came on top of last Saturday's 94-29 loss to Indiana.

"I think we're coming along pretty good," said UCLA Coach John Wooden, whose club has scored more than 100 points in each of its five victories this season and has beaten opponents by an average score of 45 points.

"Our kids played like gentlemen," said Notre Dame Coach

Dick "Digger" Phelps. "but we're not physical."

The coach had high praise for UCLA center Bill Walton, who didn't miss a field goal attempt and scored 20 points while nailing 19 rebounds.

"Walton is just fantastic," said Phelps of the Bruins' 6-foot-11 sophomore. "He's the best big guy in the nation. He has no weaknesses."

The Bruins were one of four Top Ten teams to play Wednesday night. Seventh-ranked Brigham Young stopped Utah State 87-84. No. 8 Indiana turned back Butler 85-74 and 10th-rated St. John's N.Y., clobbered Creighton 94-73 in an opening-round match of the Lobo Invitational Tournament at Albuquerque, N.M.

In other games, 15th-rated Maryland smashed Holy Cross 102-79 and No. 19 Louisville blasted Southern Methodist 96-62.

Jim Price had 25 points and Henry Bacon, 20 for Louisville.

"I felt we could win without a lot of trouble," said Louisville Coach Dennis Crum, whose team has won five straight games after an opening-day loss. "Physically, we're better."

Maryland had five players in double figures, led by Len Elmore's 17.

### Area College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Missouri Southern Classic  
At Joplin, Mo.  
Championship  
Missouri Southern 90, Northeastern  
Oklahoma 81 Third Place  
Benedictine 90, College of Emporia 77

Hillyard Classic  
At St. Joseph, Mo.  
Losers Bracket  
Northeast Missouri, Central  
Methodist 71  
Missouri Western 68, Tarkio 51  
Semifinals  
Central Missouri 69, William Jewell 59  
Northwest Missouri 81, Westminster 71 Today's game  
Consolation  
Northeast Missouri vs. Missouri Western Third Place  
William Jewell vs. Westminster  
Championship  
Central Missouri vs. Northwest Missouri

This fantastic record of one major conference so completely dominating another major conference, one which once was regarded as the elite of all college leagues, may never be achieved again.

Records of the teams in regular season games with clubs in other major conferences or major independents for the last 11 years:

Team 1961-1965 1966-1970 1971  
WLT WLT WLT  
Neb. 12 2 1 14 1 1 5 0 0  
Okla. 7 1 1 0 9 7 0 4 0 0  
Colo. 6 8 1 11 4 0 4 0 0  
Kan. 7 7 1 9 7 0 2 2 0  
Kan. St. 3 12 0 6 10 0 3 1 0  
Mo. 12 3 2 12 4 0 1 3 0  
Okla. St. 7 8 0 6 9 1 2 1 1  
Iowa St. 8 5 1 9 7 0 4 0 0

What has accounted for this vast improvement?

Most of the coaches on the current scene, several of whom have been around the Big Eight for a long time, say the reason is recruiting.

Devaney attributes it to "diligent recruiting. You've got a lot of coaches in this league now who want to win, and they just work like everything to get the kids who can help them win."

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Every coach in this league wants to be the best in the league, and instead of trying to drag the other teams down by having rules passed that will restrict the other teams, they are trying to beat their programs up to the best."

Eddie Crowder, who starred at Oklahoma during his college career and has been the Colorado coach since 1963, also quickly points to recruiting.

"We're getting better players and a greater number," says Crowder, "and that's the result of improved play in high schools in the area that houses the Big Eight schools and an improved effort of recruiting.

## San Jacinto Only Four Back

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — San Jacinto Junior College, Pasadena, Tex., continued to cut into Vincennes University's lead in this week's National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll.

Last week San Jacinto was five points behind Vincennes, this week only four points separate the two schools. Vincennes amassed 160 points, while San Jacinto had a total of 156.

Moberly (Mo.) Junior College, who was in 14th place last week, dropped all the way to 19th in a tie with Arizona Western.

NJCAA's Top 20  
1. Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind., 8-0; 2. San Jacinto Junior College, Pasadena, Tex., 14-1; 3. Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, Pa., 5-1; 4. Dalton Junior College, Dalton, Ga.; 5. Casper College, Casper, Wyo., 8-1; 6. Ferrum College, Ferrum, Va., 8-0; 7. Ellsworth Junior College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 4-1; 8. College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho, 9-1; 9. Paducah Junior College, Paducah, Ky., 7-0; 10. Gulf Coast Junior College, Panama City, Fla., 11-2.  
11. Columbia State Junior College, Columbia, Tenn., 7-0; 12. Palmer Junior College, Davenport, Iowa, 10-1; 13. Miami Dade Junior College, North Miami, Fla., 7-2; 14. Hill County Junior College, Hillsboro, Tex., 12-0; 15. Ulster Community College, Stone Ridge, N.Y., 8-0; 16. Seminole Junior College, Seminole, Okla., 11-1; 17. Martin Junior College, Pulaski, Tenn., 9-1; 18. Kilgore Junior College, Kilgore, Tex., 8-0; 19. (tie) Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Mo., 8-2; and Arizona Western, Yuma, Ariz., 8-1; 20. Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colo., 6-0.

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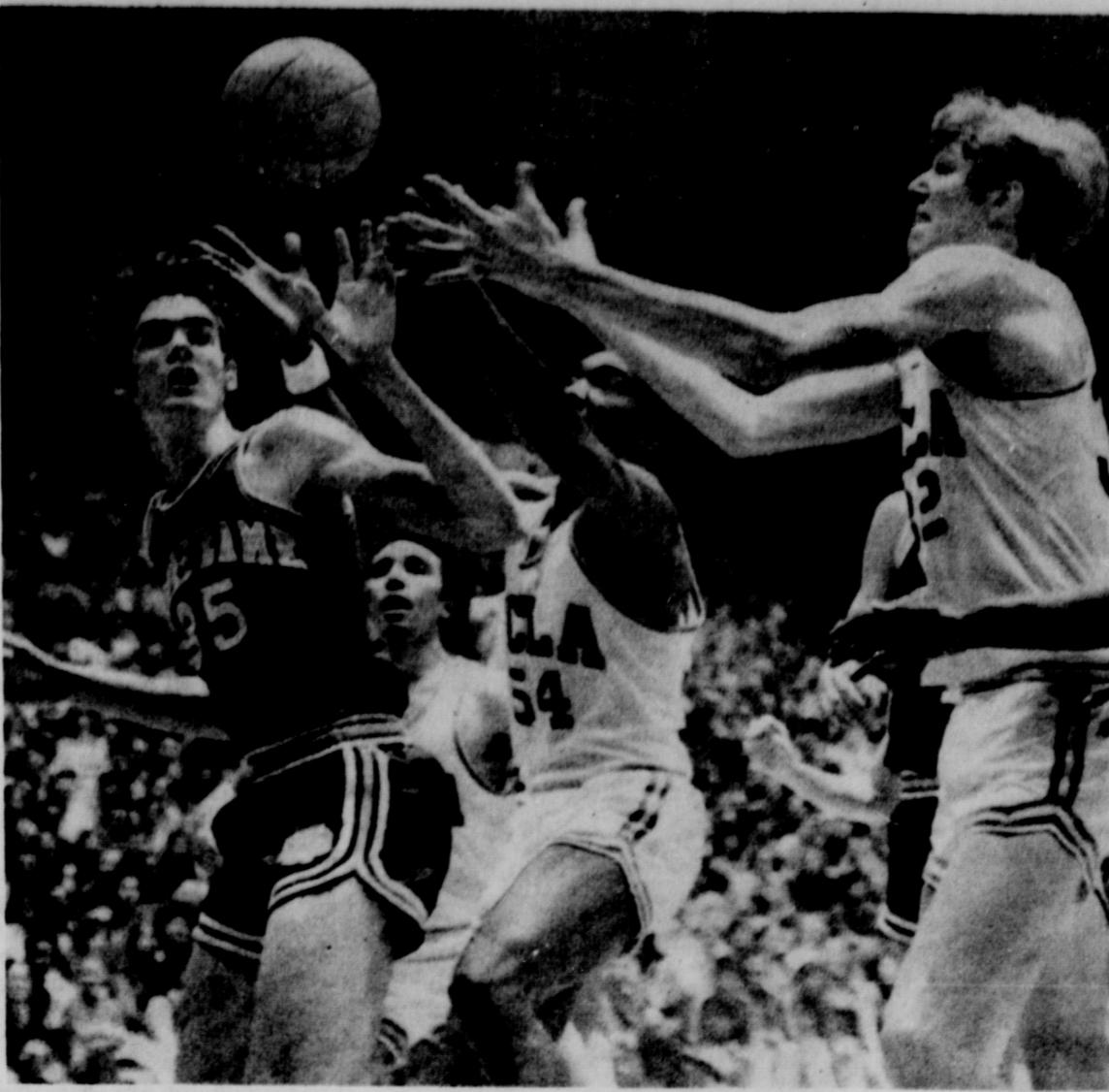
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UPI Player of Year

Alan Page of the Minnesota Vikings was announced Thursday as the United Press International's Player of the Year in the National Football League. Page, a defensive tackle with the Vikings, is the first defensive player in the 19-year history of the award to receive the honor. (UPI)



Touchy Subject

All hands go after a loose ball as UCLA's Bill Walton, right, and Larry Farmer, center, and Notre Dame's Gary Novak, left, reach for it. The action came in Wednesday night's 114-

(UPI)

## Big Eight Is Tops

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight Conference has taken over as the hotbed of college football.

It is no longer a conference known as Oklahoma and the seven dwarfs, Nor Nebraska and the seven dwarfs.

Time was when Oklahoma dominated the conference and virtually everybody the Sooners played for that matter. From 1947 through 1963 when Bud Wilkinson was the Oklahoma coach, the Sooners won 139 games, lost 27 and tied 4.

A couple of years before Wilkinson's exit, Bob Devaney came along to take over the coaching chores at Nebraska, and the Cornhuskers have been awesome. Under Devaney, who first coached the Cornhuskers in 1962, Nebraska has won 91, lost 18 and tied 1.

Still in the last four or five years, no team has been able to win the league championship without a struggle. No team is regarded as a shoo-in when autumn practice gets under way as was once the case.

Big Eight teams no longer are pushovers in games with clubs in other major conferences. They do not lose many games with outsiders any more. The rise has been gradual until 1971.

During the five-year span from 1961 through 1965, Big Eight teams won only 52 percent of their non-conference tests. The next five years, 1966 through 1970, the figure rose to 60 percent.

Big Eight teams won 25, lost 7 and tied 1 for a whopping 78 percent in 1971. With bowl games still ahead, three Big Eight clubs are ranked among the top 10 with Nebraska No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 3.

For the first time in its long history, four of the league's teams accepted invitations to postseason bowl contests after the 1971 campaign. During the last four years, Big Eight teams have or will have appeared in 13 bowl games as compared with only 12 in the seven-year period from 1961 through 1967.

## NFC All Stars

## Tenth Pro Bowl For Merlin Olsen

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of the Los Angeles Rams named for the 10th time in his 10-year National Football League career, and 23 newcomers were among those named today to the National Conference squad for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game at Los Angeles, Jan. 23.

Olsen did not play last year because of knee surgery but kept his string intact nevertheless. Another longtime repeater is cornerback Mel Renfro of the Dallas Cowboys, making it for the eighth time in eight years.

Both quarterbacks for the NFC team—Roger Staubach of Dallas and Greg Landry of Detroit—were among the new faces selected in balloting among the conference's 13 head coaches, who were not permitted to cast votes for players on their own team.

Staubach and Landry will be able to hand the ball off on running plays to three 1,000-yard ground gainers—John Brockington of Green Bay, Steve Owens of Detroit and Willie Ellison of Los Angeles. Larry Brown of Washington also was selected at the running back post.

The squad:

**OFFENSE**

Wide receivers—Dick Gordon, Chicago; Bob Grim, Minnesota; Roy Jefferson, Washington; Casper, San Francisco.

Safeties—Bill Bradley, Philadelphia; Cornell Green, Dallas; Paul Krause, Minnesota.

SPECIALISTS

Punter—Ron Widby, Dallas.

Placekicker—Curt Knight, Washington.

Kick returner—Speedy Duncan, Canada.

**DEFENSE**

Ends—Carl Eller, Minnesota;

Cedric Hardman, San Francisco; Claude Humphrey, Atlanta.

Tackles—Bob Lilly, Dallas; Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles; Alan Page, Minnesota.

Outside linebackers—Chuck Howley, Dallas; Isaiah Robertson, Los Angeles; Dave Wilcox, San Francisco.

Middle linebacker—Dick Butkus, Chicago; Mike Lucci, Detroit.

Cornerbacks—Jimmy Johnson, San Francisco; Mel Renfro, Dallas; Bruce Taylor, San Francisco.

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**Archaeological Find**

Divers, headed by Chief Marine Archaeologist Carl Clausen, are shown in "Little Salt Springs," where Clausen and his group discovered a child's skull which

has been preserved, with what is believed to be a portion of the brain, for 5,200 years. "Little Salt Springs" is near North Port Charlotte, Fla. (UPI)

**On Santa Claus****Culture Alters Outlook**

TIFF CITY, Mo. (AP) — Santa makes his rounds by sleigh or a well-traveled Bureau of Indian Affairs pickup truck — depending on your point of view.

To hundreds of impoverished Indian families who face each winter in rundown homes and tarpaper shacks in southwest Missouri and northeast Oklahoma, Christmas is Romere Darling Martin, Box 14-A and a BIA pickup or car.

Mrs. Martin, a 60-plus-year-old Pottawatomie Indian from Kansas who founded the Christmas project 16 years ago, watched Wednesday as a small caravan of vehicles pulled away from her tiny liquor store here bound for Indian families in nearby hills.

"This year we're delivering more than 150 packages," she said. "A 'package,' in this case, is

a unit consisting of two large egg crates packed with food, plus assorted numbers of slaughtered chickens, bread, eggs and toys — each package weighing 100 pounds or more.

In recent years the project has expanded so much that clothes are received year-round for needy Indians.

"We had to get six carloads of clothing out of Romere's place a week ago to make room for all the groceries," Perry said.

"It's bigger than I am now," she said, her tone implying lack of understanding with the way such a simple intention ballooned.

Despite her long years in attempting to alleviate the poverty of her neighboring Indians, her Box 14-A project only recently attracted the attention of Jay "Tonto" Silverheels, a close friend from her days 30 years ago in Hollywood, when she held feature roles in several movies and stock Indian maidens roles in others.

"I have lately learned of your involvement in another effort to help your people, of your continued concern for the welfare of the many needy Indian families," he wrote in a letter to her dated Dec. 13.

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**Bowling Scores**

8 B's		
Team	Won	Lost
Farmers Bank Lincoln	47 1/2	20 1/2
Sedalia Bank & Trust	41	27
Parkhurst	35 1/2	32 1/2
V.F.W.	32	36
Bill Greer Mtrs.	31	37
Falstaff Beer	30	38
Bill Greer Body Shop	29 1/2	38 1/2
Clark Construction	25 1/2	42 1/2
High Team 30: Farmers Bank, 2864; 2nd: Sedalia Bank, 2853; High Team 10: Farmers Bank, 1010; 2nd: Sedalia Bank, 983		
Men's High 30: Bill Holliday, 573; 2nd: L. Duly, 567; Men's High 10: Steve Emo, 214; 2nd: Scott Gunderson, 212		

Broadway Owls		
Team	Won	Lost
Whispering Oaks	47	21
Houks Bar	45	23
Southwestern Bell	41	27
The Bungalow	34	34
Jett Market	33	35
Kroger	28	40
Mo. State Bank	24	44
Millie's Dine-R-Ette	20	48
High Team 30: S.W. Bell, 2326; 2nd Jett Mkt., 2240; High Team 10: S.W. Bell, 794; 2nd The Bungalow		

Women's High 30: D. Knepp 463; 2nd C. Jett 461; Women's High 10: B. Thompson 180; 2nd (tie) C. Morris and J. Rehbock 175		
Team	Won	Lost
Ditzfeld Transfer	48	20
Coy's Moving & Stge.	40	28
Hamm's Beer	37	31
Buttermilk Bread	32	36
Ed's Standard Service	31	37
Joe's Electric & TV	31	37
Cramer Roofers	28	40
Budweiser	25	43
High Team 30: Cramers Roofers 2994; 2nd Joe's Electric 2921; High Team 10: Budweiser 1041; 2nd Cramer's 1038		

C & I League		
Team	Won	Lost
Ditzfeld Transfer	48	20
Coy's Moving & Stge.	40	28
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Men's High 30: E. Woodward 564; 2nd M. Vansell 559; Men's High 10: D. Neff 223; 2nd M. Vansell 211		
Team	Won	Lost
Englands Gift Shop	45 1/2	16 1/2
Webs	45	23
Sedalia Bank	35	33
Adco, Inc.	30	38
Al's Skelly Service	15	53
High Team 30: Adco, Inc. 2452; 2nd Webs 2325; High Team 10: Adco 2895; 2nd Webs 805		

Twisters		
Team	Won	Lost
Englands Gift Shop	45 1/2	16 1/2
Webs	45	23
Hughes Apco	33 1/2	33 1/2
Adco, Inc.	30	38
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High Team 30: Adco, Inc. 2452; 2nd Webs 2325; High Team 10: Adco 2895; 2nd Webs 805		

Expect Welfare Payment		
Team	Won	Lost
Englands Gift Shop	45 1/2	16 1/2
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Hughes Apco	33 1/2	33 1/2
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High Team 30: Adco, Inc. 2452; 2nd Webs 2325; High Team 10: Adco 2895; 2nd Webs 805		

Kings & Queens		
Team	Won	Lost
Alexander's Fun Home	37	15
Pirtle-Evans Mkt.	36	16
Ku Drive Inn	35 1/2	16 1/2
Cramer Const.	23 1/2	28 1/2
Mark's T.V. Center	17	27
High Team 30: Alexander's, 1703; 2nd: Mark's T.V., 1659; High Team 10: Alexander's, 592; 2nd: Marks T.V., 569		

Stream Liners		
Team	Won	Lost
Mid-Mo Datsun	45 1/2	22 1/2
Jet Furniture	42	26
K.D.R.O. Radio	39 1/2	28 1/2
Third Nat'l. Bank	38 1/2	32 1/2
Falstaff Beer	30 1/2	37 1/2
Mo. Public Ser.	29	39
Busch Bavarian	29	39
B.P.W. Club	18	50
High Team 30: K.D.R.O. 2602; 2nd: Jet Furniture, 2527; High Team 10: K.D.R.O., 938; 2nd: Jet Furniture, 916		

Bowlerettes		
Team	Won	Lost
Brown Well Drilling	41 1/2	22 1/2
Town & Country Shoes	41	23
Parkhurst Rental	36	28
S&M Sporting Goods	34	30
Stylarama	33 1/2	30 1/2
Olin Conductors	32 1/2	31 1/2
Howard Const. Co.	29	35
Southwest Cycle	26	38
Sprinkle Concrete	24	40
Flat Creek Baptist Ch.	22 1/2	41 1/2
High Team 30: Brown Well Drilling, 2287; 2nd Sprinkle Concrete, 2283; High Team 10: Southwest Cycle, 847; 2nd Brown 218.		

Four National Leaguers		
Team	Won	Lost



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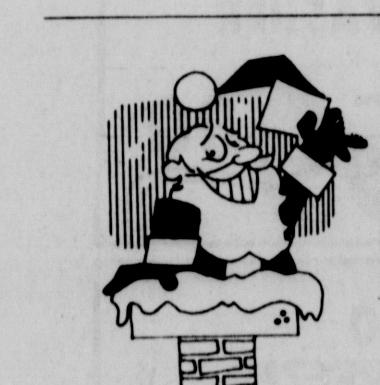
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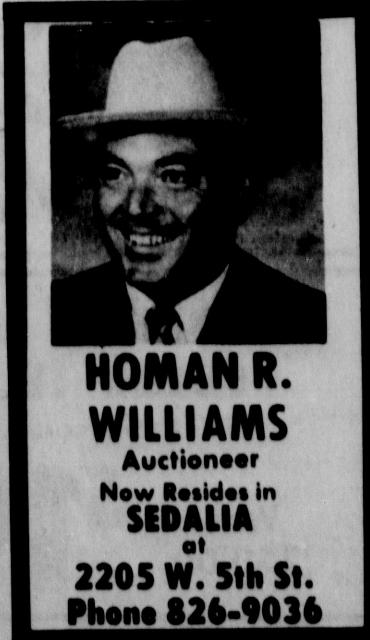
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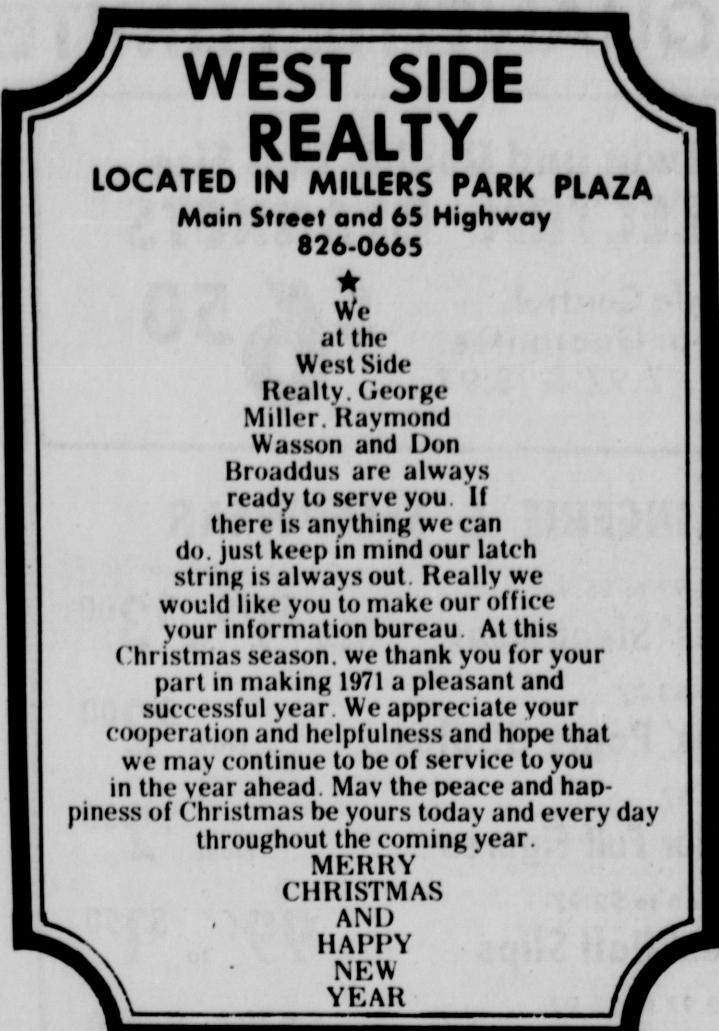
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**Light of The Incarnation—IV**

## Singular Identity of Jesus Touches All Men

(Editor's note: This is the fourth article in a five-part series about the incarnation, dealing with the identity of that friend of man and partner of God; Jesus of Nazareth.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
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You're walking along the road and you meet a different sort of person than you've ever known before, the Unknown One. And so, quite naturally, you wonder: "Who are you?"

This is the immemorial and inevitable question about Jesus, the extraordinary one who joined the human procession on that night of nights at the first Christmas.

There is a strangeness about him, an otherness, and yet also an alikeness, a deep-down familiarity. Both provoke the asking:

"Do we know you? Are we brothers? We seem to recognize you, but there's something about you so differently right. Yet, somehow, we feel it's in us, too, incipient, at bottom, or ought to be. Who are you? Are you God himself?"

**The Issue Is 'Who'?**

It's the primary, appropriate religious question about Jesus, says Germany's Dietrich Bonhoeffer, adding that the more common inquiries about how he happened or how he is possible are basically arrogant, irreligious and evasive.

The decisive issue is "Who?"

And the answers have proliferated through the ages, and still do, filling millions of volumes, an endless scrutinizing of him, now and in the past, probing, sifting, examining, analyzing, theorizing over the mystery of the man, Jesus.

The "New Being," the influential American philosopher, Paul Tillich, called him. Switzerland's great Karl Barth termed him "God's man and man's God." Other designations abound:

The "Man-for-others." The "Great Sign." The "Suffering Servant." "God's in-breaking in history." The "Son of Man...Son of God...the Messiah...Christ...teacher...prophet...the Living Word of God."

But with all the descriptions, none say it all; none lifts the veil entirely. Even his disciples never fully understood him. "Who is this man?..." they would whisper among themselves at some baffling interlude.

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us on the road?..."

When the Roman governor, Pilate, pressed him to identify



*Jesus on the Mountain Rejecting Temptation*

himself, Jesus stood silent. At his birth, and throughout his ministry, there was this lofty distance about him, yet also the tenderness, the majesty and the mutuality.

"There is more in him than we have yet accounted for," says Presbyterian scholar J. Arthur Gossip. Observes Catholic theologian Edward Schillebeeckx: "We experience him precisely as the one who exceeds all experience."

Unlike other religions, which are based mainly on disciplines, ethical systems and metaphysical abstractions, Christianity alone focuses primarily on a person, on Jesus Christ.

He is the "soul of Christianity," says Swiss Catholic theologian Hans Kung, its "basic message." This is a radical characteristic, making a person superior to propositions, recognizing that persons love, but ideas can't.

**Dominates Christianity**

Other faiths have their past saints and heroes, but their teachings, not they themselves, are the center of belief, and the particular personalities have faded into obscurity. But Jesus himself, in all his flashing individuality, his strangeness and intimacy, dominates the Christian conscience.

Yet, among believers and non-believers, he continues to evoke questions, speculation, wondering and fascination. "The mystery of Christ's presence somehow touches all men," says Catholic theologian Bernard J. Cooke.

Atheists often voice

admiration for him. Albert Camus said he was so humane "that I think pretty well of him, my friend." Soviet poet Evgeny Yevtushenko says, "Not that I am a follower of Christ, but I like his manner."

And the famed British satirist, Malcolm Muggeridge, after years of razing piety and punctilio and hunting authenticity, finally concluded, "It is Christ or nothing."

Although it is almost universal for people, whatever their religion, to appreciate Jesus as a great human being, a masterful teacher and leader, wise, courageous and kind, the view often stops there, balking at the rest.

But this other thing is what mystifies, disturbs and challenges. It is his cool, audacious, complete identification with God himself. This is his difference, his utter uniqueness.

And he asserts it calmly, steadily, in his acts, his attitudes and his words, without apology or boast. "I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me," he said. And it is not just the sayings but his behavior that attests to it.

The relationship of Jesus to God is that of a personal communion so profound as to constitute an essential union," says United Church theologian Daniel Day Williams. Or, as Protestant scholar William Ernest Hocking put it:

"Christ is the human face of God."

People used to cite the Biblical miracles as evidence of Jesus' divinity, but this

tendency has waned in a day when nature itself yields a tide of miracles and wonders.

Moreover, it was "quite at variance with the mind of the Lord himself," says Scotch theologian Donald M. Baillie.

**His Faith Stood Out**

Jesus consistently sought to prevent concentration on the remarkable phenomena of personal healing and restoration that surrounded him, generally attributing it to faith, urging followers to keep quiet about it and saying he

would offer no "signs" or spectacles to create an impression.

But other, subtler qualities distinguished him. One was the unheard-of way he prefixed his statements with an "Amen," meaning "so be it" or "so it is," usually added to close a prayer, but Jesus absolutely affirms it beforehand.

"Verily, I say to you," it generally is translated, or "Truly, I say to you," but it means, "Amen, I say to you," bluntly claiming God's seal on it. Jesus uses it continuously and it is such a novel reversal that the different gospel writers couldn't all have made it up.

Unlike the prophets of old who reported or interpreted the will of a distant, ineffable God, Jesus unprecedentedly called him "my Abba," translated "Father," but it actually more resembles the modern "daddy" or "papa."

It was the intimate expression of a son used only in the privacy of a Jewish family of that day, conveying the utmost

tenderness, closeness and solidarity. It had never been used in Judaism to refer to the all-powerful, holy God.

But it came regularly, spontaneously to the lips of Jesus, and he told his followers to use it. Little wonder that he shocked people, took them aback, gave them pause. "Who is this man? ... By what authority?"

Matthew quotes him: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son." In John's gospel, he says: "He who believes believes not in me but him who sent me...What I say, I say as the Father has bidden me...I and the Father are One."

Aside from such explicit statements about it, which in John's gospel are viewed as interpretive by some scholars, there are other odd, inscrutable incidents setting him apart which the awed apostles were hard put to describe.

**He Gave of Himself**

In the curious, illustrative scene Jesus temptations, the urges are normally not considered evil in themselves (to turn stone into bread, to make a sensational leap to draw public adulation, to pursue governing power), yet all appeal to man's self-centered egotism.

But Jesus spurned it. "Begone, Satan!" He took a new course of utter selflessness, giving himself away to serve God only, to act for God, forgiving, seeking out the unacceptable, restoring the "lost sheep," the "prodigal," loving until it killed him.

He knew more about people than they knew about themselves, cutting through the illusions that separated what they were from what they were meant to be. "You fools!" He cared passionately. Not on his own account, but theirs, wanting what was truly best for them, whatever cost to him.

And he kept repeating a disturbing paradox—that the person who seeks his own life loses it and the one who loses his life for others lives. Odd, illogical, but the truth of this man who dominated each situation, disarming objections, upsetting norms of society, bothering people but gripping them.

Whether or not Jesus ever directly claimed such titles as "Son of God," "Messiah," "Christ" or "Lord," Bible scholars, in differentiating between what they consider genuine sayings and interpolations, are doubtful.

"Very likely he did not," says Catholic Avery Dulles.

As Anglican Bishop John A. T. Robinson, of "Honest to God" popularity, puts it: "Jesus never claims to be God, personally; yet he always claims to bring God, completely."

Because of his overall impact, including the towering event of all, his Resurrection, the apostles at last simply could apprehend him in no other way than as the very presence of God.

They hadn't been able to explain why they followed him in the first place and were repeatedly confused and uncertain about his mission, but they saw a beauty and power in his life that made them want it, which captivated them, held them and finally awoke their realization.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Peter blurted. And Thomas, his doubts shattered by the incredible but real, confessed, "My Lord and my God."

**Entirely Human**

Recent theology and the emphasis of the churches has dwelt mainly on Jesus' humanity, and he was, indeed, an enthralling, loving and keenly discerning man, entirely human, altogether manly, and many people see him only in that category.

German Lutheran Helmut Thielicke observes:

"If you think of Jesus only in human terms and see him as a brother of man who loves unselfishly, who takes his mission to give men a new meaning for their lives so seriously that he dies for it—if you think of him in that way, you surely have not yet seen him face to face, but you have at least touched the fringe of his garment."

Yet he also made clear that he represented something more fundamental, something essential to his particular kind of manhood, something additional in which he subsumed himself for the illumination, hope and wholeness of all other humanity.

"By his words and actions he claims to stand in the place of God," says Scotch Presbyterian Baillie. And as has often been pointed out, he was either what he said he was, or a lunatic idealist suffering from *folie à deux*.

To say he is just a "great teacher" is self-contradictory nonsense because it makes him a liar, which isn't "great" teaching. Yet it seems impossible and always has, that a man, subject to human limitations, could be equated with God.

But God does some strange things, often using the lowest forms of material in which to package the best goods. Out of plain dirt and air comes the physical sustenance of all living things. And tropic mud yields the rarest flowers.

So it's not altogether out of character with reality, even as it appears in this mortal range, that human clay should be used to bear the greatest value of all.

**Tomorrow: The Troubling Trinity.**



Lawrence Lamb, M. D.

## Foods Can Affect Stomach Emptying

Why are sugars and starches often has a variant of this problem. When they eat sugars or starches without roughage, these are emptied rapidly into the small intestine and the whole problem begins. However, if the same person includes in the meal some protein, fat and roughage (such as salads and many vegetables) the emptying of the stomach will be delayed and will occur gradually. The intestine is not suddenly overloaded and the sudden absorption of large amounts of sugar or glucose from the intestine does not occur. This, then, is a major reason for eating meals containing limited amounts of sweets and sugars.

Since foods move rapidly through the stomach, drinking sweetened drinks, particularly on an empty stomach is a real no-no for people who have attacks of low blood sugar.

When food is emptied rapidly into the small intestine, it may overload its capacity. The extreme form of this is seen in the "dumping syndrome" which occurs in people who have had part of their stomach removed, usually to treat an ulcer. The food in the intestine draws fluid from the bloodstream into the intestine and acts somewhat like a laxative. When large amounts of sweets are in the fluid, sugar (glucose) is absorbed into the bloodstream and causes a rapid rise in the blood sugar. This causes the body to pour out insulin to clear the blood of excess sugar and a rebound phase of low blood sugar or hypoglycemia follows.

Since fluids move rapidly through the stomach, drinking sweetened drinks, particularly on an empty stomach is a real no-no for people who have attacks of low blood sugar. An example of a meal that will cause real problems is hotcakes with syrup for breakfast and hot coffee with lots of sugar. No long afterward the victim will have an attack.

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The cumulative totals don't decline.

At last report 136,968 South Vietnamese troops, 4,780 other "Free World forces" from South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, the Philippines and Taiwan, unrecorded thousands of Cambodian and Laotian soldiers and 700,619 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops had been killed or estimated as killed.

Incomplete estimates of dead

casualties have been "counted" from the air.

Both sides have deliberately distorted casualty reports.

Often it is hard to tell a loyal civilian from an enemy.

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### Looking Forward To Christmas

Home for the holidays, Miss Cindy Heeren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heeren, Walnut Hills, relaxes in a comfortable chair to admire the Christmas tree the

family has decorated. Cindy is Miss Sedalia for 1971 and said she has had a fabulous year so far.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Miss Sedalia Home for the Holidays

By TERRI DAUGHERTY  
Youth Editor

Miss Cindy Heeren, Miss Sedalia for 1971 and a junior at Central Missouri State College majoring in commercial art, is home for the holiday and anxiously looking forward to Christmas with her family. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heeren, Walnut Hills.

As Miss Sedalia, she has spoken to numerous civic organizations about the Miss Sedalia and Miss Missouri pageants. Also she did her talent presentation for Jaycees Regional Convention held last fall at State Fair Community College.

Active in college affairs, Cindy is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, the Commercial and Graphic Art Club and will be Panhellenic Council president in February over all the sororities at CMSC. Cindy will be in charge of rush

week and Greek week and numerous other activities.

Since the annual Miss Sedalia Contest is in the spring and this is the time of the year for all interested girls to start thinking about entering the pageant, Cindy offered some tips that helped her win the Miss Sedalia Pageant.

Going back to that fabulous night on April 24, 1971, Cindy recalls that she was a little nervous, but she kept telling herself to remain calm and to do the best she could.

There were 12 girls aspiring for the title of Miss Sedalia and each girl competed in ball gown, swimsuit and talent competition. For talent Cindy drew a charcoal portrait to a tape recording of herself singing to her own piano accompaniment.

Cindy said, "I had to practice constantly on my drawing because when I started it took me 45 minutes and I had to get

it down to 2½ minutes—and I made it."

"The Miss Sedalia Pageant was fun and a good experience," Cindy said. "It helped me learn a lot about myself and I feel it made me a better person both inside and out."

In recalling the event Cindy said, "An important thing to remember is to always be yourself and do not worry about what the other contestants are doing."

She went on to say that a contestant must maintain the feeling that she is just as capable as anyone else in the pageant and that she shouldn't be afraid of competing with others.

She said, "You are competing with yourself, to make yourself feel like you are good enough."

Each girl is interviewed by judges and Cindy noted the judges were not there to make contestants nervous. They

simply want to see each candidate as an individual.

As a helpful suggestion she said it wouldn't hurt any girl who has considered entering the Miss Sedalia Pageant this year to be familiar with daily news events because the contest judges sometimes ask questions on current affairs.

Available also to girls who have entered the pageant are workshops to teach the girls how to apply makeup, walk, style their hair, and offer helpful exercises.

Sponsored annually by the Jaycees, the Miss Sedalia Pageant will be launched by a "Pepsi Party" at 2 p.m. Dec. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houchen, 1008 Royal Blvd., for all interested single girls 18 to 25 years old.

Further information on the pageant may be obtained from Mrs. J. R. Garrett, 827-2849, or Dale Yelton, 827-2189.

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### Helpful Pointers For Mothers and Daughters

(Democrat-Capital Service)

NEW YORK — Mothers and daughters have a unique relationship — encompassing hugs one moment and screaming battles the next.

No other family tie is as delicate, complicated or intense, says the December "Seventeen." But the article also points out that while a girl's relationship with her mother can be joyful or extremely destructive, it usually falls in the middle.

It's possible for a girl to do much to improve a difficult situation or enhance a good one; these six pointers may help:

1. Be realistic. Often little girls put their mothers on pedestals which buckle when the girls reach adolescence. Most mothers are neither all that wonderful or all that awful. If you think your mother suffers by comparison with other mothers, remember that you are acutely aware of her limitations because you happen to live with her.

2. Work on your mother's strengths. The girl who allows herself to be so disturbed by her mother's faults that she can't see beyond them often ends up with the same faults. If you are able to see your mother's strengths you can consciously identify with them and make them your own.

3. Seek out other female models. Avoid asking your mother to be all things to you. Get to know lots of adult women — teachers, relatives, mothers of friends. The more you have to talk to, the more models you have with whose strengths you can identify.

4. Look at the real person. Remember that your relationship with your mother is with a flesh-and-blood person who has longings and fears and suffers disappointments, just as you do. Try to get your mother to talk honestly about her growing-up years. Understanding her isn't a cure-all, but whatever hurts she inflicts are apt to be less intense. You'll find yourself better able to tolerate things without feeling compelled to retaliate.

5. Look inward, too. Do you make digs at times? Take advantage of your mother's weaknesses? Do things to provoke her? Try to force her into the position of rival? These are rough questions and demand a good deal of painful honesty. But the answers can

suggest the role you may be playing if that situation with your mother is difficult.

6. Exercise your powers. You can affect the situation positively. Now and then make a judicious effort to please your mother. While it's important for you to stand up for what you believe in, not everything need become a matter of principle. You can offer to help her occasionally when she has a bridge party, even if you hate bridge and can't stand the ladies who come to play. You can wear a pretty dress occasionally even if you prefer not to.

In any case, take comfort from the fact that the older the teen, the more tolerant, understanding and even appreciative she and her mother are likely to become of each other's situations. Some girls not yet out of high school already find themselves growing much closer to their mothers.

### S-C Singers Entertain Lions Club

The New Score, Smith-Cotton's 20-member singing group under the direction of Tom Trout, presented a musical program to the Lions Club Wednesday at the Bothwell Hotel.

The group sang "The First Noel," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Carol of the Bells," "Lo, a Rose Ere Blooming," "Joy to the World," "Little Drummer Boy," "Let It Snow," "Christmas Song" and "Silent Night" with a solo by Maggie Lowe.

Jay Barclay was a guest of W.C. Ream and Steve Herzberg was the student guest from Smith-Cotton.

Members' wives and families were also guests at the luncheon.

John Kenney, president, introduced the program and presided at the meeting.



Receives Highest Award

Over 100 parents and cub scouts of the Heber Hunt Cub Scout Pack No. 56 attended the recent Christmas potluck supper and awards ceremony at the Heber Hunt School. Clinton Rhoads, center, received the cub scouts' highest award, the Arrow of Light, and shown with Clinton are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhoads, 902 Sylvia. In the background, from left to right, are R. E. Benner, advancement and training counsellor and William Schwenk, cub scout master.

## 4-H News

The Northwest 4-H Club met recently at the Grimes Hotel and there were 24 members present.

The next meeting is planned for Jan. 10 at the hotel and demonstrations will be given by Julie Parkhurst, Jamie Blum, and Linda Lightfoot.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Smithton 4-H Club was recently called to order by Karla Gibson, president.

Mrs. R. D. Kahrs, passed out 4-H pins and it was announced that the club received the blue ribbon gold seal.

The club made sleighs from candy bars and candy canes for the Children's Therapy Center.

Following the adjournment of the meeting club members exchanged gifts and were served Christmas refreshments.

OTTERVILLE — Senior citizens were honored by the Otterville 4-H Club recently and were presented gifts by the president and project leaders.

Following the singing of Christmas carols everyone enjoyed hot chocolate at the home of Mrs. Don Streeters.

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## Students Awarded Degrees

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ROLLA, Mo. — A total of 401 University of Missouri-Rolla students were awarded degrees at the winter commencement recently in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Speaking at the occasion was Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, president of the University of Missouri. A reception for graduates and their parents were given by UMR Chancellor and Mrs. Merl Baker, the faculty, Student Council and Student Union Board the morning of graduation in the Student Union.

Students from this area who graduated are: Daniel David Fischer, Route 2; Stephen P. Schuber, 1509 South Garfield; Ronald Schuster, 807 East Seventh, all of Sedalia; and Roger Allen Hayes, Warrensburg.

### A SUMMER RELEASE

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Hatfields and The McCoys," will be a modern adventure drama with a Romeo and Juliet relationship weaving through the sport of stock car racing. The release is planned for next summer.



### Giving Christmas Cheer

small children at the state school.

The Christmas spirit has moved members of the Smith-Cotton Letterman's Club and Drill Team. Five representatives from each organization have been selected to distribute Christmas stockings filled with candy and cupcakes to the Marshall State School-Hospital.

Wednesday the following students Robin Eppes, Lynn Pickett, Patty Long, Cherilyn Isgriggs, Dawn Dehaven, Pat Curry, Steve Hergburg, Doug Maple, Art Reque and Keith Hawkins spent the morning spreading good cheer to the

SPRINGFIELD — Chris Marcum, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Marcum, is a member of the Southwest Missouri State College stage band.

The band, directed by Dan Palen, will provide music at all the home basketball games this year. The bandmen are enrolled in the stage band class at SMS this semester, and earlier this fall appeared with the Urbie Green at a concert at SMS.

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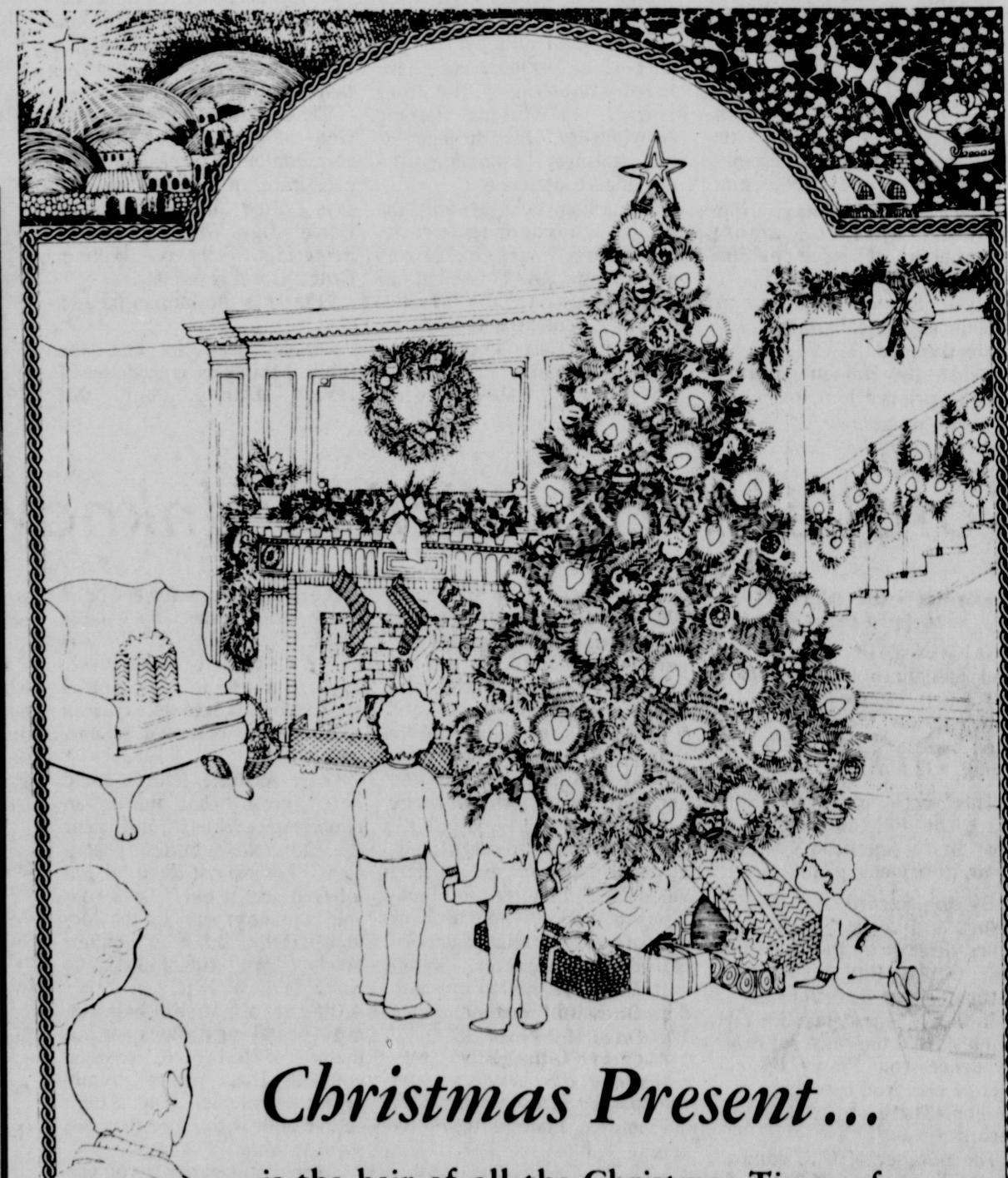
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## The Selling of Jesus

## Christ on Stage: A Superstar Is Born

By Ernestine Guglielmo

**NEW YORK** — (NEA) — Jesus Christ is a big moneymaker both on and off Broadway. The success of "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and "Godspell" seem to prove that the story of the spiritual is not only prevalent, but highly profitable.

Musical versions of Christ's life have been done for centuries in passions, oratorios and masses by symphonic giants like Bach and Handel and Stravinsky, but seldom has the story of Christ been brought to the secular stage in such human form. The difference is that Jesus Christ comes alive as a man in contemporary terms through the popular musical idiom.

The initial shock that accompanied the claims that the plays were sacrilegious, in bad taste and aiding a counterculture religion has been transformed into acceptance. Despite the theological quarrels, the shows

remain full of life, joyous, but reverent. And Jesus Christ is brought to the audience as a figure who can still appeal to 20th-century man.

"Jesus Christ, Superstar" was the beginning of a resurgence of religious feeling. The producers, The Robert Stigwood Group, had no example to follow. Peter Brown, Stigwood president, says that the "negotiations for 'Superstar' began before this Jesus thing came into existence. It was before the popularization of religious works. There wasn't a noticeable trend at the time, so it was a risky thing. But that's what business is all about. Accepting 'Superstar' was a calculated business decision."

While the people at Stigwood are looking at the show for what it was intended, a successful business venture, religious groups were taking it as a statement of religion. "The record was immediately accepted," says Brown. "Even the Vatican radio played it with approval. 'Thousands of

requests from churches to perform 'Superstar' poured in, particularly around the Easter period."

One of the most impressive requests was from the archbishop of Washington, D.C., who sought permission to discuss "Superstar" in his sermon on Good Friday. When Andrew Lloyd Webber, the composer, and Tim Rice the lyricist, were in New York, one of the churches was putting the show on, so they went. "Not bad for a church," was their only reaction. For many in the clergy, "Superstar" has been a good way of breaking down overly devout barriers which tended to separate them from their congregations, especially young people.

The off-Broadway "Godspell" has Jesus dressed as a clown with red nose, wearing red suspenders over a superman shirt, brightly colored pants and sneakers. The description sounds sacrilegious, but it is a loving portrayal of Christ. John-Michael Tebelak.

the 23-year-old director, says, "I would like to revitalize people's interest in religion. I want to bring more celebration into religion." So "Godspell" becomes its literal translation, gospel, meaning good news. Unlike "Superstar," this play deals with the time in between the Nativity and the Passion. Biblical parables come alive through songs and dances, pantomimes and games.

The text of the play is from the Bible. And John-Michael Tebleak, who conceived the idea besides directing the production, understood the complexities of borrowing from scripture. "There were just some things that wouldn't work on the stage, so I apologized to Matthew, cut the Bible and make a strange suspicion that I would wake up in the morning with leprosy."

The Roman Catholic Church in the United States voiced approval by honoring the show with its National Theater Conference Award. And various denominations have shown

their support by bringing groups to the production. But that didn't surprise Tebleak. "It is a comedy," he says, "but there is no time in the show where we mock Christ or make him less than he is."

Neither production, "Jesus Christ, Superstar" nor "Godspell" has a resurrection. Both end with Christ's death on the cross. Some people claim that through the visuals of Tom O'Hagan, the director, an implication of a projection or "rising" comes about in "Superstar." Tebleak explains that "it's not so important that he rose from the tomb, but the endurance of what he said before his death and why people are still drawn to him. The action of the resurrection is less important than the meaning."

Both Christs return for a curtain call. But more importantly, both plays have served to resurrect an image of Christ for today.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## 'Sanford and Son' Follows New Lead

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

**HOLLYWOOD** (AP) — Will the viewing public embrace a television series about "an aging black Los Angeles junk dealer and his 32-year-old son?"

A season or two ago, TV packagers might have been thrown out of network headquarters for suggesting such a series. "All in the Family" changed that. Now the producers of that comedy sensation are offering a new show, "Sanford and Son."

"I think we're going to make it with the new one, too," says Bud Yorkin, executive producer and director of "Sanford and Son." "It will be the only fresh thing to come on television this season."

Yorkin and Norman Lear run Tandem Productions, which packaged "All in the Family" for CBS (Lear still produces and writes the show). They had no easy time selling it. The Madison Avenue reaction: "A series about a bigot—are you kidding?"

ABC first tried a pilot four years ago and turned it down. NBC also let it pass. Finally CBS network chief Robert Wood decided to take a chance on it. After a slow start, "All in the Family" shot to the top of the ratings.

"Recently we had a 70 share in New York City—unbelievable," Yorkin exulted. "That means 70 per cent of the sets were turned to us, and the other stations had to split up the rest. There aren't many specials that get a rating like that."

Suddenly networks and sponsors evidenced the nerve to take a chance on another kind of series besides the widow with a flock of sunny children. Yorkin and Lear were ready for them. They hooked up with

## Cars Aid Christmas Patrol

**LYNWOOD**, Calif. (AP) — Using spare squad cars painted with "Merry Christmas" signs, off-duty police officers on Santa Patrol zip up and down residential streets in this Los Angeles suburb handing out small candy-filled socks to children.

"We've got them running toward us rather than from us," says Police Chief Ralph Darton, who thought up the program 20 years ago and believes it has contributed to good community-police relations.

The 10,800 candy socks being given away this week carry a message: "The policeman is the children's friend. Go to him when you need help. Merry Christmas. Peace Officers Association, Lynwood."

On Waldorf Drive, squad car No. 1 of the Santa Patrol's two-vehicle force cruises down a

two-block stretch lined with small faces peering through bay windows. The cruiser makes its first pass with the red light and siren going, and then heads back. The children come running.

"Don't be afraid! Don't be afraid!" urges a white resident. Milton Henley, speaking to hesitant black youngsters who have recently moved to the neighborhood.

The youngsters bounce out, mostly in bare feet. Tammy, 3 years old and pigtailed, carelessly the candy sock and says, "It's pretty."

"Didn't I tell you he wouldn't hurt you?" says Henley's wife, whom the children affectionately call "grandmother."

"It helps to take the fright out of the children about policemen," Mrs. Henley tells a bystander. She recalls that her two children used to enjoy the Santa Patrol visit.

Officer Jim Garvey, in Santa Patrol No. 1, says that on duty "we work these areas every night, but we never get to see the people. This shows them that we won't bite them."

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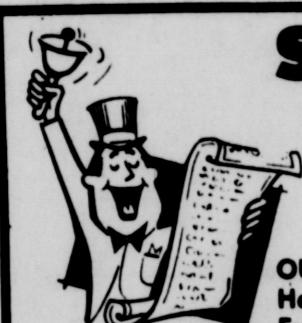
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## Sedalian Finishes 20 Years

For the younger members of this world it is hard to grasp the concept of time. Children living from Christmas to Christmas or students who think existing from one semester to another is an eternity, it is often difficult to grapple with the concept of 20 years.

The years pass faster with age and a new year seems to arrive before the old one is passed.

Mrs. Vivian E. Warren, a native of Sedalia who says she loves people and public relations, is a "lifer" — employed by the Chamber of Commerce over 20 years ... and she plans to "keep at it" indefinitely.

When Mrs. Warren came to the Chamber in November, 1951, she had 17 years experience as a personnel director.

Her present title is secretary-treasurer and it is her job to tend to the general office work required to keep the Chamber rolling. She has many "off-the-job" activities that keep her busy as well.

Among her routine affairs is taking minutes of the Chamber board meetings, keeping business records, answering complaints from the public and handling people who have questions about Sedalia on housing, the climate, tourist information and the State Fair.

"Especially during fair week, we have many people who want a place to stay. Many times the hotels and motels are filled so we try to find accommodations for them," Mrs. Warren said.

"The demand has decreased, however," she noted, "twenty years ago, people came to the fair and stayed overnight. Now many go home at night."

Mrs. Warren has kept a scrapbook on the Chamber activities since she began her career there, and claims that many organizations use it from time to time when trying to



**After 20 Years**

At her desk at the Chamber of Commerce office, Mrs. Vivian E. Warren tends to the general office work of the Chamber. She has recently completed 20 years with the Chamber and plans to "keep at it" indefinitely. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

locate names and the dates events occurred.

A member of the Pettis County Historical Society, Mrs. Warren says the most interesting part of her job is tracing long lost relatives. Mrs. Warren said she gets many letters from people looking for family and friends and enjoys doing any research she can to locate them.

Aside from her Chamber duties, Mrs. Warren feels a deep responsibility and love of her home. She and her husband, Ike, live at 1009 West Third and the little "charmer" of the house is their fox terrier, Timmy.

Mrs. Warren has been an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Historical Society, Pettis County Democratic Women's Club and the Smith-Cotton "S" Club. She has served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and was the second woman ever to serve on the Bothwell Memorial Hospital Board. She worked on the United Fund, the Tuberculosis

Association Board, Boys Club, 4-H Youth Council and with Girl's State.

In 1963 Mrs. Warren was awarded the University of Missouri Curators Citation award for leadership in helping carry out local extension programs and she was listed as a civic leader in Who's Who in America in 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

Mrs. Warren says she has no plans for retirement. She thoroughly enjoys her work and says that much of it is due to her "great boss, Chuck," referring to Chuck Lawrence, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lawrence has been her fifth boss in the two decades she has been at the office. "All of my bosses have been wonderful people," Mrs. Warren said, "they have all been very cooperative and easy to work with."

**Lighting Contest**

**Winners Announced**

**At Knob Noster**

**KNOB NOSTER** — The exterior lighting contest, sponsored by several Knob Noster civic and social organizations took place Dec. 15 with the following winners selected:

Trailers: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peters, Route 2, first; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jodoin, Green Acres Trailer Court, second; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madore, Oak Grove Mobile Court, third; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young, Oak Grove Trailer Court, fourth.

Houses: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grooms, 108 N. Grant, first; Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary, 737 Post Drive, Whiteman AFB, second; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nichols, 844 Marshall Drive, Whiteman AFB, third; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vadnais, 766 Post Drive, Whiteman AFB, fourth.

First prize in each category was a \$25 bond; second, \$12.50; third, \$7.50; and fourth \$3.

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## This Is the Year of the Chinese

By HELEN HENNESSY  
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The Chinese name their years for animals (Year of the Dragon, Year of the Horse) but fashion experts everywhere have named this the Year of the Chinese. And no wonder. Chinese motifs, patterns and fabrics have taken the fashion world by storm.

After their romance with Indians and Gypsies, fashion designers have turned to the classic simplicity of the Chinese look — Mandarin collars, padded clothes, slits up the side, frog closings and soft floppy pants. And fabrics are done in traditional Chinese colors and designs — peacocks, birds, flowers. Since President Nixon announced his impending visit to mainland China everyone's hopping on the Chinese fashion bandwagon.

The biggest source of Chinese fashions is Hong Kong where they not only know all about designing them but have a dynamic industry geared to manufacture them. There are more than 3,000 garment manufacturers there and fashion is the Crown Colony's largest industry. When fashion palates developed a sudden taste for Chinese, Hong Kong was ready to deliver.

What all this means to us is a full gamut of styles from stunning evening wear all the way to Chinese worker's jackets adapted with a flair and a flash for occidental wearing. Fashion experts are already predicting a big year for the worker's jacket — fashioned from padded blue cotton, eye-appealing and easy to clean. Then there's the mid-length Chinese men's coat which fits American women just perfectly. Padding gives a snug warmth against winter's worst. The padding is traditional Chinese, the quilting which is often seen is not but it does add an attractive touch.

Many of these designs have already reached the American market. A lot more will be introduced this winter during the Hong Kong Ready-to-Wear Festival (March 5 to 10) when buyers and dignitaries from around the world assemble to see the latest creations from the Colony's fashion industry. Hundreds of manufacturers



**Oriental Look**

No wonder the Chinese look is this year's fashion rage. Pure silk evening gown (left) features so much of what all the shouting is about — the thigh-length slit is enchantingly provocative. Mandarin collar and frog closings are traditionally Chinese. The simplicity of Chinese design is raised to a new

elegance (right) in the flowing, uncluttered lines of quilted evening gown of oriental motifs. These designs are from Dynasty. A lot more will be shown at the upcoming Hong Kong Ready-to-Wear Festival in March designed by hundreds of Hong Kong manufacturers. (NEA)

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## CJWC Girls Go Caroling

Seven members and their children of the Cosmopolitan Junior Women's Club went caroling Monday. They sang for the residents of the public housing and at Rest Haven Nursing Home.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. Bartley and Mrs. David A. Moore delivered puppets made by the club to Minniola Day Nursery, Head Start and Melita Day Nursery. A Christmas gift consisting of a portable tape player was delivered to State School No. 21 as was a puppet for each child.



Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## For Women

### Polly's Pointers

#### Three Pet Peeves About Motorists

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My three Pet Peeves all concern motorists. The main one is with people who are leaving a driveway or parking lot and stop with the front of the car right in the lane of moving traffic forcing the inside lane to crowd into an adjoining lane, which can be very dangerous. Also there is the driver who opens the car door, on the traffic side, to get in or out just as I pass. Last, but certainly not least, I often glance in the rear-view mirror when I am about to stop for a stop sign or light and the driver of the car back of me is looking to the side so I wonder if he is going to stop. — A MOTORIST

DEAR POLLY — Betty wanted to know how to clean her stainless steel flatware. I moisten a soap-filled scouring pad, rub my flatware and have shining bright knives and forks. — MRS. C. W.

DEAR GIRLS — Stainless steel flatware is easy to maintain and usually requires only soapy water but is not always completely stainproof. It varies in composition so the same treatment does not hold good unconditionally. When a film is left on such ware a tiny bit of household cleaner plus a little scrubbing may be required. A cream-type copper cleaner I use will also clean stainless steel. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — All year I save my rubber gloves with holes in them. When snow falls, the children wear them over their warm gloves while they make snowmen and throw snow balls. — CARRIE

DEAR POLLY — Use children's soft modeling clay to plug mouse holes around the foundation of a house, steps or any other suspected places. It will conform to any shape and lasts a long time. — IRIS

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know if any of the readers have Pointers for removing rain water stains from maple furniture. — M. A. S.

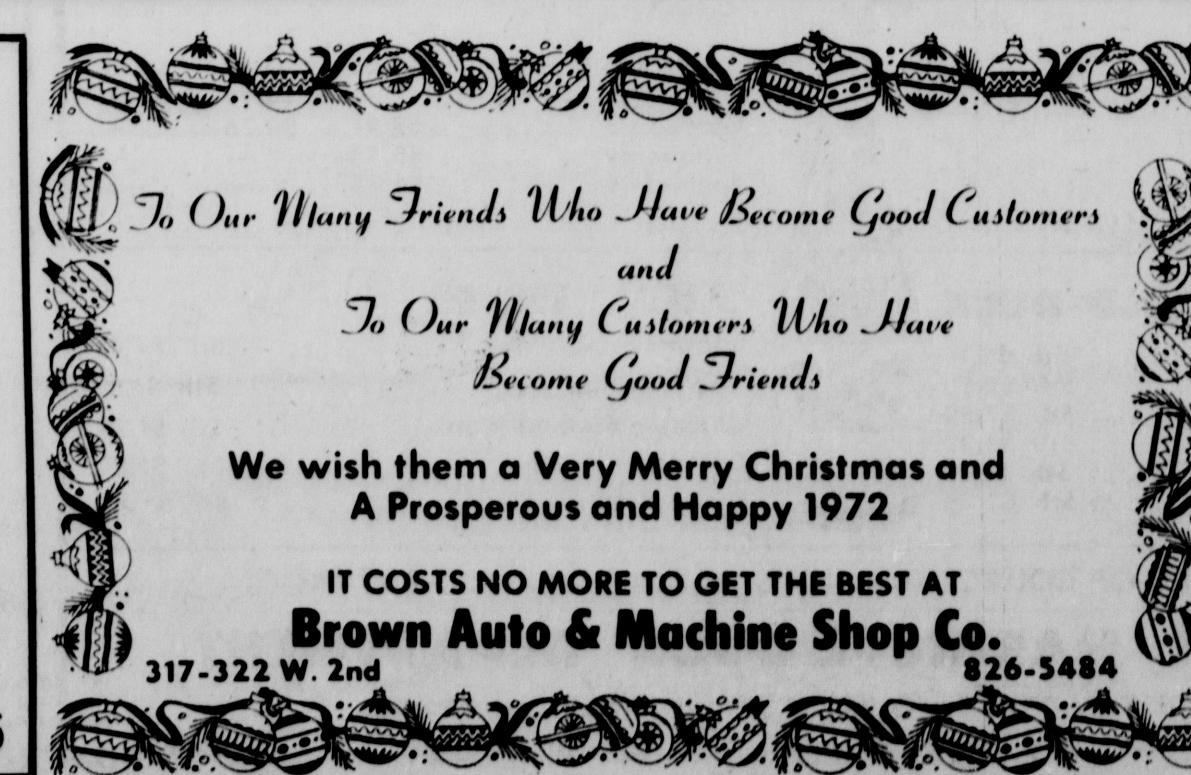
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## Swiss Watchmakers Teaching Technique

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Switzerland's legendary watchmakers are doing their best to get people to their appointments on time in Nigeria.

It's all happening at the College of Technology in suburban Yaba, where a Swiss-run school is turning out some of Africa's best watchmakers.

The school was founded in 1964 after Nigeria accepted an offer by the Swiss watch industry to establish a school of horology, complete with facilities for timepiece assembly, repair and maintenance.

Switzerland's two giant watchmaking bodies—the Federation of Swiss Watch Manufacturers and the F. H. Ebauchs S.A.—which embrace over 2,000 Swiss watch manufacturers with an annual output of over 65 million watches, run the school free.

The Swiss watch industry provides tools, equipment and spare parts, pays the Swiss chief instructor, and provides \$14,000 for general administration each year.

The school's 31 students all are on Swiss government scholarships totaling \$30,800.

"Everything here is free," says chief instructor E. Angermann, an amiable Swiss expert with 22 years experience. "Our level of instruction is high and firms which have hired our people know they have got the best."

Because boarding and tuition are free, the school is flooded each year with applications. Last year, over 180 applications were received. Sixty qualified to take an intensive aptitude test, and the lucky dozen who scored highest were selected to begin the three-year course.

The student body this year comprises 25 Nigerians, two Liberians, two Gambians, one Sierra Leonean and one Ghanaian. Each first-year student gets \$112 for room and board, \$14 for student union fees and tuition, \$23 allowance and \$5 transport fee. For the next two

years, the allowance is increased.

Each graduating student is given a Swiss watch industry diploma and a complete set of tools worth \$616. Many find jobs with Lagos watch dealers, and some have started their own businesses and employ apprentices.

School expansion is inhibited because there is no watch assembly plant in Nigeria. "It is not good to give them training for three years and after that fail to find them jobs," Angermann says. "I feel responsible for all the students and so I like to find them convenient employment when they leave here, mostly with watch dealers in town."

### FINISH BUTTERFLIES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Principal photography was completed here on the Frankovich production of "Butterflies Are Free," starring Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert and Eileen Heckart. Milton Katselas directed the motion picture version of the hit Broadway comedy for Columbia Pictures.

Leonard Gershe, author of the stage play, wrote the screenplay. Miss Heckart re-created her award-winning stage role as the boy's over-attentive mother.

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## Statue Marred By Erosion

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The famous Christ statue on Corcovado Mountain is suffering the effects of time, erosion and defacing by visitors. But local officials have promised to fix it up for next September's celebration of Brazil's 150th anniversary of independence.

"I hope by then the statue will be completely restored and will be a tourist attraction equal to the Statue of Liberty," said Rui Pereira de Silva, head of the city's Tourism Department.

Pictured on countless postcards and travel posters, the statue stands 2,400 feet above Rio's shimmering white beaches and striking blue Guanabara Bay. It is 120 feet tall and 93 feet wide through the outstretched arms. Each arm weighs 80 tons, and each hand eight tons, contributing to the total weight of 1,145 tons.

The monument was dedicated in 1931.

Although still impressive from a distance, the statue in its present condition is a let-down to some tourists who see it close up for the first time.

The monument is cracked and chipped in several places. The cement guardrail behind it is broken, creating a hazard for children who could go tumbling down the mountain with a misplaced step. Hundreds of visitors have defaced the pedestal by scribbling their name on it.

There also is fear the statue, weakened and neglected, simply may fall over one day.

The disappointment only vanishes on bright, sunny days, when visitors contemplate the breathtaking landscape that

spreads out in all directions from Corcovado. From the base of the statue you can see Guanabara Bay, Sugar Loaf, downtown Rio, Ipanema Beach and Maracana—the world's biggest soccer stadium.

The project for restoring the statue calls for the installation of elevators or escalators from the train terminal and automobile parking area to the base of the monument. The guardrail and protecting walls will be repaired and the pedestal will be scrubbed clean.

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Not bad, you'd conclude, when you see his handiwork propped among the oaks on a lawn in Edina, a Minneapolis suburb, and when you consider

Lundberg is 84 years old, has a wooden left leg and gets about with a cane. His leg was amputated because of a circulatory problem seven years ago.

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## Telephone Pole Into Totem Pole

EDINA, Minn. (AP) — After carving out a long career as an artist and stonemason, Walter Lundberg turned to something easier.

He practiced his finesse on a telephone pole, whacking and whittling with hand ax, hunting knife and rasp until he had a totem pole.

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totem poles in the Pacific Northwest.

So his daughter arranged through a friend to have a 30-foot wooden utility pole hauled to their yard.

Lundberg carved some dozen characters, dispensing wit and wisdom. There's a goose, which he says flies north and south each season and represents dependability, and an owl for wisdom.



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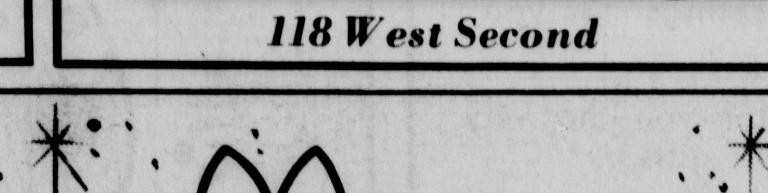


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## Resin-Oils Protect Wood

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newseas

If you want a glossy surface finish on that piece of wood furniture you are doing over, you use varnish, shellac, lacquer or any of various synthetics.

If you want a finish that soaks into the wood and produces a more subdued effect, you use a penetrating resin-oil product.

There are adherents of both types of finishes, but if there is anything that is swinging many

persons to the penetrating oil method, it is the ease with which it can be repaired. In most cases, all that is required to disguise scratches and other marks is to apply more resin-oil to the damaged portion and rub lightly.

The penetrating finishes come both clear and in color tones that nevertheless allow the grain to show through. Since even the clear has a tendency to darken the wood slightly, test it on an inconspicuous part of the furniture to be sure it is the shade you want.

Penetrating resin-oil must be applied to either raw wood or wood from which the previous finish has been removed, because its chief characteristic, as its name implies, is its ability to sink into the pores of the wood. It is this penetrating feature that gives the finish a resistance to nearly all stains. The penetration naturally is better on wood with larger pores, such as mahogany, oak, walnut, cherry and most woods used for outdoor furniture.

In applying the resin-oil to the surface, it is important to follow the manufacturer's instructions on how long it should be left there before starting to wipe. While the time period is about 30 minutes in most cases, there are some variations, so read the directions carefully before you start. These also will tell you whether second or third applications are necessary.

No thinning of the resin-oil is required. It is applied, either by brush or cloth pad, just as it comes from the container. When you begin to wipe after the recommended period of time, be sure that all surface oil has been removed from the surface.

There are some differences of opinion about how long to wait before attempting to bring additional luster to the finish (some persons prefer it the way it is), but I have found

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# Office at Home Way of Life

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures

For some people the second office is becoming as important as the second home or second car.

But the business man may not feel the need for an office in the home until his wife's recipe for egg foo young turns up in the top-secret report he submits to the chairman of the board.

For many small business

people—plumbers, electricians, farmers—the office in the home is a way of life. Nowadays teachers and even housewives are burdened with all sorts of papers that require space for ready reference.

Housewives with traveling husbands have had to take over much of the high finance at home, learning about interest rates on charge accounts, capital gains taxes, and so on. And there are all those family social

security numbers to be kept on tap—the youngest working member of the family might have one. The office at home is a good place too, to keep a record of monies expended for home improvements that may be needed for income tax purposes when the house is sold.

Other items that should be earmarked for the home office are family records—school diplomas, medical histories, and so on.

A small office can be organized in very little space. It may be a little room that is expendable, and if it is a necessary convenience, it may even be a tax deduction.

One family turned a seldom-used pantry into a little office, but another family might find space in the utility room. A basement area may be useful for such a purpose. It may require framing for warmth and privacy. Your building supply

store can help you estimate the cost of lumber when you give them the dimensions. (One man framed in an area six by eight, for less than \$100.) If the area is windowless, a good fluorescent light can provide desk light.

Two of the large American antiques of Gothic design are in the Smithsonian Institution, he points out. The newer desk is built in a compact manner to

accommodate smaller space but it has the departmentalization required for papers and records—pullout and adjustable storage shelves, vertical and horizontal files, glide-away writing desk, goose-neck lamp that swings out from a shelf within its width of 34 inches and depth of 21 inches. Added use is provided by building crannies into the doors which swing out to a width of five feet.

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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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to Everyone

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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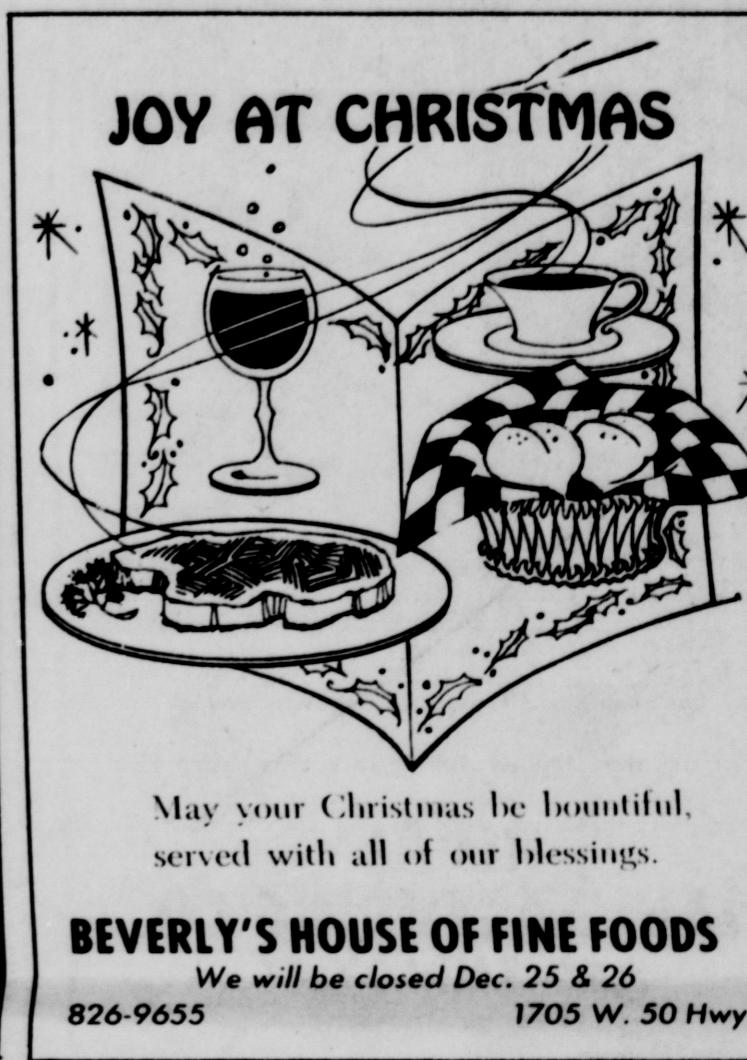
*Happy Holidays*  
Old-Fashioned Wishes for  
a very Merry Christmas!

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*Holiday Greetings*  
May your home be blessed  
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## Van Cliburn Defends Concerto

NEW YORK (AP) — Since Van Cliburn, at age 23, won first prize in the International Tchaikovsky Piano Contest in 1958, he has been putting out a recording a year.

This fall, there are six recordings released, Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," and Liszt's "Concerto No. 2," with the Philadelphia Orchestra; Prokofieff's "Sonata No. 6" and Barber's "Sonata," titled "Two 20th-Century Masterpieces;" Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 3."

with the Philadelphia Orchestra; "My Favorite Brahms;" "Moonlight," "Pathétique" and "Appassionata" sonatas by Beethoven, and "My Favorite Concertos," Vol. 1, the latter of which is taken from Cliburn recordings previously released.

Cliburn's career is doing fine; it doesn't need a push from six records released all at once. An executive at RCA Victor, for whom Cliburn records, says "Van is doing us a favor." With classical record sales not doing well, a clutch of six new

Cliburn records gives the company a chance for a heavy advertising push.

Cliburn's "My Favorite Chopin" is selling well and, still selling, is the first record he cut, Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1, in B Flat Minor," the only classical album to sell more than a million copies.

Last summer, Cliburn made a special point of playing Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto" at a number of his appearances at festivals. He had played it so often that the festi-

vals had asked in recent years for other works. He thought it was about time to play the Tchaikovsky again. It was one of several works which he had played to win the contest in Moscow 13 years ago.

Cliburn says, "It is a piece I've played many times, which I hope I shall play many more times. One of the nice things about art is that it is there forever. It does not have a transitory quality. That's why the Tchaikovsky concerto is holding up year after year.

"When you take a great masterpiece—great music is to time what great painting is to space. If you take a great painting and put it in a person's home, maybe the person doesn't have the greatest setting, but it is not going to hurt the painting one bit. When you move it, or maybe through lighting, you will be able to illuminate the beautiful aspects that made it time honored."

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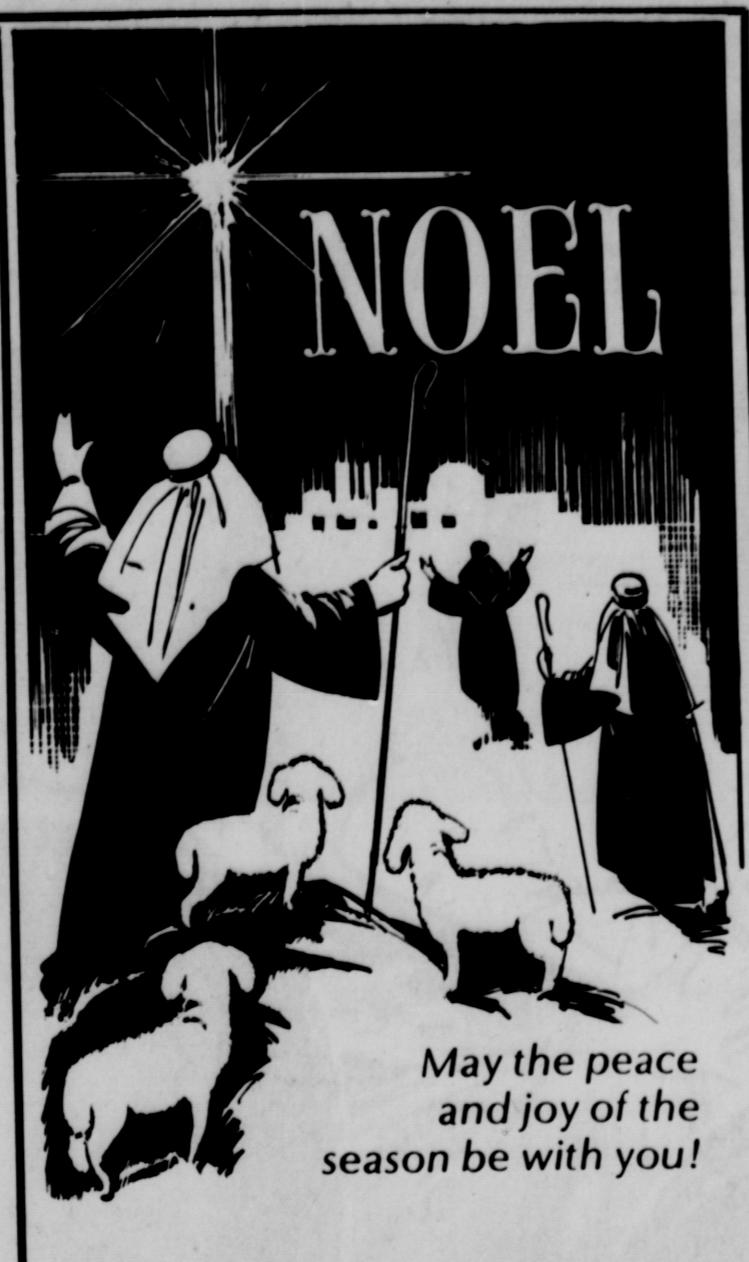
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... to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you — we look forward to serving you again!

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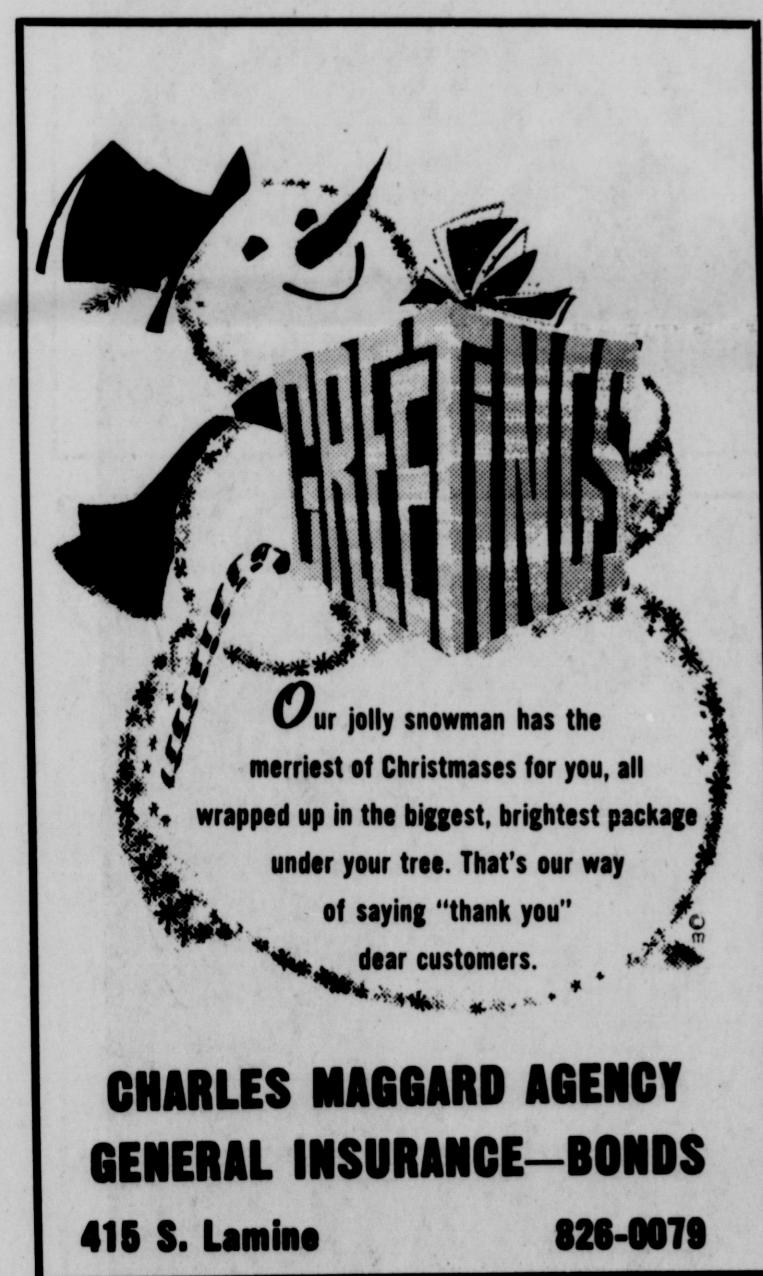
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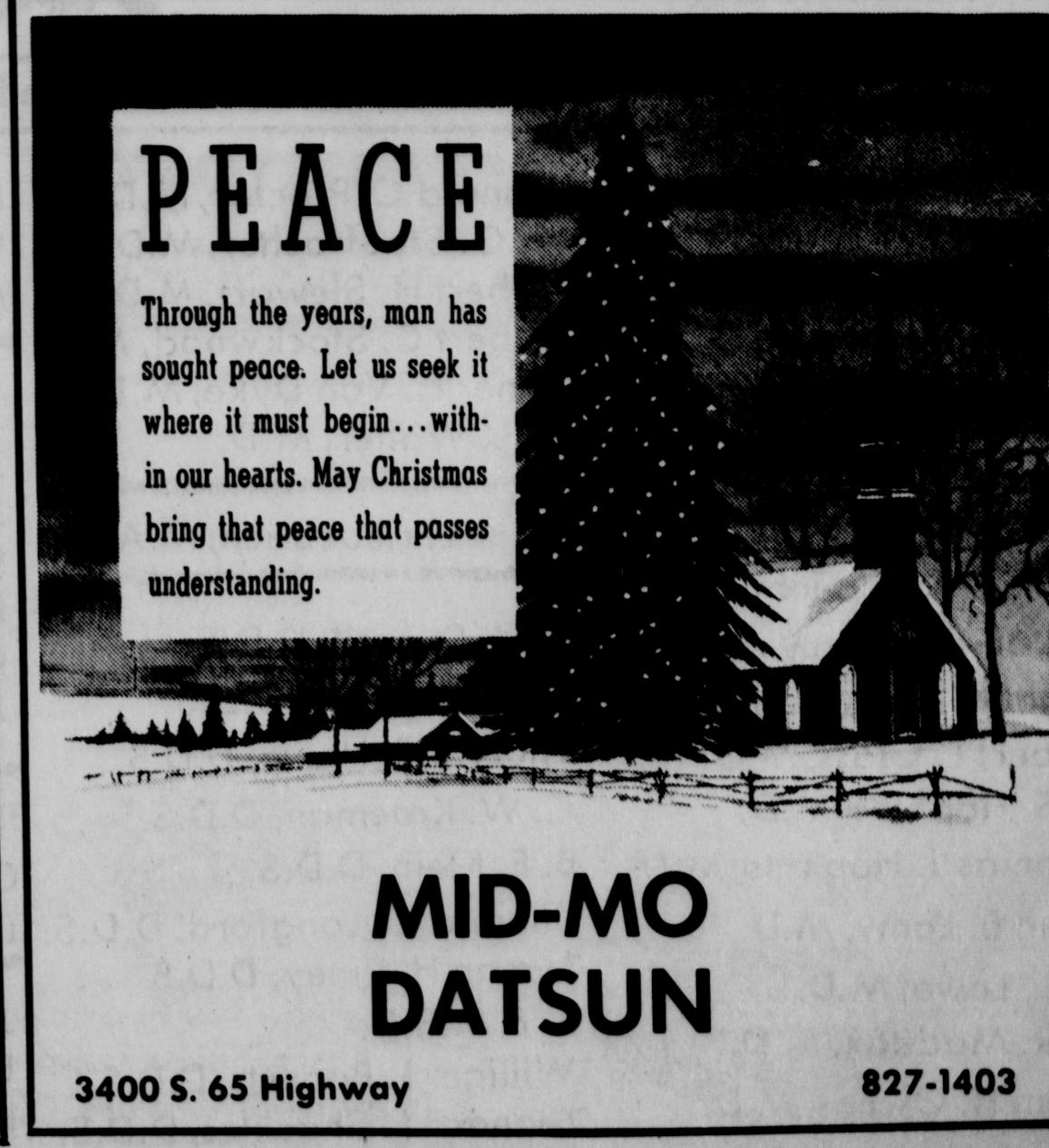
At this joyous time may we offer  
you greetings and  
sincerest wishes for a peaceful and happy  
holiday! To you and yours...Merry Christmas!

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# Joy to The World The Lord is Come!

As the beloved carols sing out once more, discouraged hearts are filled with hope again for peace on earth. The Infant Jesus shows us the way to that peace . . . we pray that men everywhere will follow it, for lasting "joy to the world!"



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